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Definitions

A Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes, published with the January issue, gives detailed definitions of all the terms and units used in the *Digest*. The following general definitions should be noted in using the *Digest*:

Area covered. Except where otherwise stated, all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Consumption and stocks. The terms 'consumption', 'disposals' and 'stocks' are defined in detail in the *Supplement to the Digest*. Figures of consumption and stocks are seasonal and should be used with caution. The stocks figures given may often relate to only part of the total stocks in the country.

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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE 1.1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies	
		Total		Consumers' expenditure (2)	General government consumption	Gross domestic fixed capital formation (2)	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress ⁽²⁾				Exports of goods and services
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
At current prices											
1972 ⁽³⁾	54,963	76,821		39,856	11,626	11,604	127	13,608	13,744	9,267	1,153
1973	63,946	91,591		45,187	13,327	14,149	1,724 ⁽²⁾	17,204	18,965	10,122	1,442
1974	73,722	109,606		51,863	16,564	16,916	1,285	22,978	27,410	11,470	2,996
1975	92,507	131,957		63,192	22,930	20,817	-1,925	26,943	29,028	14,162	3,740
1976	109,499	159,351		73,538	26,611	23,669	365	35,168	36,775	16,549	3,472
1977	123,353	182,814		83,530	29,121	25,429	1,288	43,446	42,354	20,440	3,333
1976 1st quarter	25,669	36,397	37,017	16,651	6,406	5,918	-308	7,730	7,839	3,702	813
2nd quarter	26,139	38,397	38,885	17,722	6,594	5,463	-12	8,630	9,170	4,038	950
3rd quarter	27,715	40,611	40,788	18,642	6,709	5,965	289	9,006	9,568	4,197	869
4th quarter	29,976	43,946	42,661	20,523	6,902	6,323	396	9,802	10,198	4,612	840
1977 1st quarter	28,808	42,562	43,386	19,071	6,992	6,120	334	10,045	10,399	4,213	858
2nd quarter	29,524	44,694	45,181	20,160	7,224	5,974	469	10,867	10,901	5,117	848
3rd quarter	31,317	46,591	46,849	21,325	7,384	6,388	25	11,469	10,718	5,353	797
4th quarter	33,704	48,967	47,398	22,974	7,521	6,947	460	11,065	10,336	5,757	630
1978 1st quarter	33,093	40,279	40,346	22,015	7,979	6,982	307	10,996	10,934	5,080	828
2nd quarter	34,017	50,386	50,661	22,926	8,058	6,626	599	12,177	11,563	5,652	846
										Adjustment to factor cost ⁽⁴⁾	
Revalued at 1975 prices											
1972 ⁽³⁾	88,489	126,713		62,762	20,451	20,240	73	23,293	27,773	10,257	
1973	95,686	137,662		65,497	21,426	21,609	2,983	26,147	31,043	10,933	
1974	94,116	136,066		64,070	21,746	21,164	1,462	27,624	31,329	10,621	
1975	92,507	131,957		63,192	22,930	20,817	-1,925	26,943	29,028	10,422	
1976	95,860	136,872		63,320	23,416	20,489	261	29,388	30,183	10,829	
1977	97,119	138,193		62,732	23,315	19,738	1,051	31,357	30,276	10,798	
Unadjusted											
1976 1st quarter	23,435	33,038		15,026	5,922	5,328	-260	7,022	7,137	2,466	
2nd quarter	23,235	33,579		15,506	5,863	4,818	-7	7,399	7,715	2,629	
3rd quarter	24,035	34,420		15,917	5,795	5,121	219	7,368	7,684	2,701	
4th quarter	25,155	35,835		16,871	5,836	5,222	309	7,597	7,647	3,033	
1977 1st quarter	23,380	33,470		14,931	5,861	4,911	254	7,513	7,580	2,510	
2nd quarter	23,611	33,976		15,195	5,809	4,714	379	7,879	7,789	2,576	
3rd quarter	24,325	34,633		15,791	5,771	4,910	-3	8,164	7,579	2,729	
4th quarter	25,803	36,114		16,815	5,874	5,203	421	7,801	7,328	2,983	
1978 1st quarter	24,154	34,692		15,667	5,986	5,092	292	7,665	7,815	2,723	
2nd quarter	24,621	35,438		16,007	5,934	4,737	485	8,275	8,035	2,782	
Seasonally adjusted											
1976 1st quarter	23,853	33,760		15,724	5,857	5,187	-89	7,081	7,251	2,656	
2nd quarter	23,812	34,087		15,785	5,893	5,137 ⁽⁵⁾	-34	7,306	7,568	2,707	
3rd quarter	24,050	34,474		15,884	5,839	5,168 ⁽⁵⁾	173	7,410	7,721	2,703	
4th quarter	24,145	34,551		15,927	5,827	4,997	211	7,589	7,643	2,763	
1977 1st quarter	23,886	34,304		15,619	5,771	4,794	475	7,645	7,722	2,696	
2nd quarter	24,112	34,448		15,495	5,841	5,025 ⁽⁵⁾	336	7,751	7,697	2,639	
3rd quarter	24,448	34,705		15,777	5,827	4,965	-7	8,143	7,531	2,726	
4th quarter	24,673	34,736		15,841	5,876	4,954	247	7,818	7,326	2,737	
1978 1st quarter	24,713	35,544		16,361	5,919	5,015	324	7,925	8,041	2,790	
2nd quarter	25,087	35,705		16,373	5,959	5,024	386	7,963	7,815	2,803	

⁽¹⁾Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 1.3.

Source: Central Statistical Office

⁽²⁾This table is revised and brought up to date in the January, April, June and October issues. In the March, June, September and December issues tables 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7 may show more up to date figures for individual series than those shown here.

⁽³⁾Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected.

⁽⁴⁾This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates.

⁽⁵⁾For 1972, totals differ from the sum of their components due to the method used to rebase on to 1975 prices.

⁽⁶⁾Including extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality, approximately £50 million in second quarter 1976, £125 million in third quarter 1976 and £180 million in 2nd quarter 1977.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 1.2

£ million

	Gross national product		Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor income						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
	At market prices	At factor cost			Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of general government enterprises (1)(2)	Other income (2)		
1972.....	63,611	55,497	534	54,963	56,577	37,915	7,469	1,681	146	9,366	-1,288	-326
1973.....	73,846	65,166	1,220	63,946	66,295	43,564	8,932	2,083	139	11,597	-2,994	645
1974.....	83,475	75,004	1,282	73,722	78,722	52,783	9,508	2,558	148	13,725	-6,205	1,205
1975.....	103,692	93,270	763	92,507	97,472	68,289	9,762	3,093	177	16,151	-5,520	555
1976.....	123,891	110,814	1,315	109,499	114,812	78,233	12,499	4,502	159	19,419	-6,625	1,312
1977.....	140,898	123,791	438	123,353	127,587	85,839	14,813	5,035	194	21,706	-5,317	1,083
Unadjusted												
1975 1st quarter.....	23,060	21,147	148	20,999	22,718	15,847	2,393	710	30	3,738	-1,676	-43
2nd quarter.....	24,943	22,313	164	22,149	23,693	16,637	2,399	667	49	3,941	-1,310	-234
3rd quarter.....	26,543	23,707	216	23,491	24,470	17,628	2,109	583	47	4,103	-1,234	255
4th quarter.....	29,146	26,103	235	25,868	26,591	18,177	2,861	1,133	51	4,389	-1,300	577
1976 1st quarter.....	28,817	25,928	269	25,669	26,538	18,439	2,541	1,023	30	4,505	-1,472	603
2nd quarter.....	29,547	26,459	320	26,139	28,223	19,334	3,074	1,039	34	4,742	-1,564	-520
3rd quarter.....	31,426	28,098	383	27,715	28,857	19,995	2,883	976	57	4,946	-1,666	524
4th quarter.....	34,101	30,329	353	29,976	31,194	20,465	4,001	1,464	38	5,226	-1,923	705
1977 1st quarter.....	32,336	28,981	173	28,808	31,063	20,604	3,848	1,405	51	5,155	-2,072	-183
2nd quarter.....	33,815	29,546	22	29,524	31,414	21,214	3,720	1,135	49	5,296	-1,302	-588
3rd quarter.....	36,041	31,485	168	31,317	31,782	21,661	3,483	1,095	64	5,479	-1,137	672
4th quarter.....	38,706	33,779	75	33,704	33,328	22,360	3,762	1,400	30	5,776	-806	1,182
1978 1st quarter.....	37,497	33,245	152	33,093	33,675	22,771	3,854	1,359	49	5,642	-965	383
2nd quarter.....	38,937	34,131	114	34,017	34,867	23,946	3,740	1,216	59	5,906	-1,363	513
Seasonally adjusted												
1975 1st quarter.....	23,596	21,504	162	21,342	22,880	15,978	2,402	691	30	3,779	-1,676	138
2nd quarter.....	25,455	22,812	161	22,651	23,735	16,636	2,359	735	49	3,956	-1,310	226
3rd quarter.....	26,588	23,745	192	23,553	24,769	17,591	2,319	700	47	4,112	-1,234	18
4th quarter.....	28,053	25,209	248	24,961	26,088	18,084	2,682	967	51	4,304	-1,300	173
1976 1st quarter.....	29,330	26,218	279	25,939	26,710	18,593	2,535	996	30	4,556	-1,472	701
2nd quarter.....	30,220	27,113	333	26,780	28,296	19,341	3,043	1,118	34	4,760	-1,564	48
3rd quarter.....	31,534	28,197	360	27,837	29,300	19,946	3,186	1,150	57	4,955	-1,666	203
4th quarter.....	32,807	29,286	343	28,943	30,506	20,353	3,735	1,232	38	5,148	-1,923	360
1977 1st quarter.....	32,961	29,355	162	29,193	31,091	20,725	3,805	1,296	51	5,214	-2,072	174
2nd quarter.....	34,477	30,184	75	30,109	31,510	21,235	3,681	1,248	49	5,317	-1,302	-99
3rd quarter.....	36,310	31,732	117	31,615	32,358	21,604	3,850	1,351	64	5,489	-1,137	394
4th quarter.....	37,150	32,520	84	32,436	32,628	22,275	3,497	1,140	30	5,686	-806	614
1978 1st quarter.....	38,211	33,641	116	33,523	33,729	22,896	3,819	1,262	49	5,703	-965	759
2nd quarter.....	39,580	34,766	173	34,593	34,972	23,970	3,691	1,324	59	5,928	-1,363	984

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces pay and employers' contributions.

(3) Income from rent and self-employment and the imputed charge for consumption on non-trading capital.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 1.3

1975=100

	Gross domestic product (1) (2) (3)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (2)	Mining and quarrying (4)	Manufacturing (2)	Construction (4)	Gas, electricity and water (4)			
1975 weights	1,000	28	407	17	283	74	33	88	101	376
1972	97.8	106	101.8	100.2	100.0	115.8	93.6	94	99	93
1973	103.8	109	110.0	110.2	109.1	118.1	99.3	101	106	97
1974	101.9	110	105.6	90.0	107.3	105.8	98.9	101	103	97
1975	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
1976	102.1	92	102.5	125.7	102.1	98.5	102.8	99	101	103
1977	104.7	109	106.6	189.3	104.0	97.9	106.9	102	99	104
Seasonally adjusted										
1971 2nd quarter	94.7	102	100.1	123.7	98.0	114.2	85.3	89	94	90
3rd quarter	95.1	104	99.6	121.0	97.4	113.0	88.1	90	95	91
4th quarter	95.8	105	99.8	108.0	97.4	116.1	91.3	92	95	92
1972 1st quarter	94.5	107	96.1	55.0	94.8	115.7	87.7	91	96	93
2nd quarter	97.9	106	102.5	115.8	99.9	118.2	93.9	94	98	93
3rd quarter	98.4	108	102.8	114.6	100.7	114.9	98.4	95	100	93
4th quarter	100.3	106	105.8	115.4	104.6	114.5	96.6	97	103	94
1973 1st quarter	104.1	109	110.2	115.5	108.3	121.4	98.4	100	107	97
2nd quarter	103.6	109	110.1	115.6	108.7	118.2	100.7	101	104	97
3rd quarter	104.1	109	110.5	113.0	109.9	117.8	98.7	102	106	97
4th quarter	103.7	110	109.3	96.9	109.6	114.9	99.5	102	106	97
1974 1st quarter	100.1	110	102.0	59.9	103.5	109.8	91.8	100	103	97
2nd quarter	102.9	112	108.6	99.5	110.5	108.1	98.7	102	102	97
3rd quarter	103.3	111	108.2	101.8	109.9	105.2	102.7	102	104	98
4th quarter	101.5	108	103.8	98.7	105.2	100.2	102.3	101	103	98
1975 1st quarter	101.3	103	102.9	95.7	104.2	100.7	99.3	101	103	99
2nd quarter	99.8	101	99.5	99.4	99.1	100.4	100.8	100	101	100
3rd quarter	99.2	99	98.2	98.1	97.8	99.6	98.4	100	98	100
4th quarter	99.8	97	99.6	106.8	98.9	99.3	101.6	98	98	101
1976 1st quarter	101.0	93	100.8	109.7	100.1	100.2	103.7	98	101	103
2nd quarter	101.7	89	101.9	121.1	101.8	97.7	102.6	98	101	103
3rd quarter	101.9	90	101.9	125.8	102.2	96.4	100.1	100	102	103
4th quarter	103.9	97	105.3	146.2	104.4	99.6	104.8	101	101	104
1977 1st quarter	104.6	105	106.6	176.1	105.3	96.1	106.4	102	100	104
2nd quarter	104.2	109	106.2	191.9	103.5	96.3	108.7	100	98	104
3rd quarter	104.9	112	106.8	192.7	103.9	98.4	107.5	102	100	104
4th quarter	105.2	112	106.8	196.6	103.3	100.7	105.1	102	100	105
1978 1st quarter	106.1	113	107.5	209.7	103.1	101.3	107.8	105	102	106
2nd quarter	108.2	116	111.4	229.8	105.2	109.2	110.4	105	103	108

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.1.

Source: Central Statistical Office

(2) The figures are adjusted to allow for the use of delivery rather than production indicators to represent output in certain industries within manufacturing. A detailed analysis of industrial production is given in Table 6.1, but will differ from the series shown here because the adjustment included is not available monthly or for individual industries. There may also be differences because Table 6.1 includes the latest information.

(3) Total output other than exploration for, and extraction of, petroleum and natural gas (MLH 104) is as follows:

1976 1st quarter	100.8	1977 1st quarter	103.2	1978 1st quarter	104.1
2nd quarter	101.2	2nd quarter	102.5	2nd quarter	105.8
3rd quarter	101.4	3rd quarter	103.2		
4th quarter	103.0	4th quarter	103.4		

(4) This series may not be fully consistent with that shown in Table 6.1 which includes the latest information.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 1.4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (pay-ments) (7)	National insurance, etc., contributions	Total personal dis-posable income (8)(9)	Con- sumers' ex- pend- iture (10)	Balance (personal saving) (11)	Personal dis-posable income at 1975 prices (12)
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employ-ers' con- tribu- tions (2)	Current grants from general govern-ment (3)(4)	Other personal income (5)(6)							
1972	54,486	33,136	862	3,917	5,844	10,727	53	6,592	3,337	44,504	39,856	4,648 10·5	70,081
1973	63,120	38,018	925	4,621	6,420	13,136	99	7,781	3,937	51,303	45,187	6,116 12·0	74,362
1974	76,165	45,916	1,071	5,796	7,875	15,507	121	10,430	5,000	60,614	51,863	8,751 14·5	74,881
1975	96,457	58,974	1,283	8,032	10,283	17,885	154	15,099	6,843	74,361	63,192	11,169 15·1	74,361
1976	112,216	66,932	1,473	9,828	12,763	21,220	53	17,589	8,419	86,155	73,538	12,617 14·7	74,184
1977	125,143	73,523	1,500	10,816	15,100	24,204	114	18,264	9,453	97,312	83,530	13,782 14·2	73,082
Unadjusted													
1975 1st quarter	22,348	13,773	280	1,794	2,225	4,276	26	3,651	1,526	17,145	13,945	3,200 18·7	18,734
2nd quarter	23,436	14,348	306	1,983	2,600	4,199	47	3,469	1,701	18,219	15,440	2,779 15·2	18,447
3rd quarter	24,995	15,190	338	2,100	2,644	4,723	35	3,979	1,785	19,196	16,216	2,980 15·5	18,650
4th quarter	25,678	15,683	359	2,155	2,814	4,687	46	4,000	1,831	19,801	17,591	2,210 11·2	18,530
1976 1st quarter	26,661	15,845	354	2,240	3,079	5,143	33	4,520	1,853	20,255	16,651	3,604 17·8	18,257
2nd quarter	27,432	16,538	351	2,445	3,139	4,969	7	4,365	2,132	20,928	17,722	3,206 15·3	18,290
3rd quarter	28,786	17,073	390	2,532	3,171	5,620	5	4,177	2,192	22,412	18,642	3,770 16·8	18,113
4th quarter	29,337	17,476	378	2,611	3,374	5,498	8	4,527	2,242	22,560	20,523	2,037 9·1	18,524
1977 1st quarter	30,012	17,625	355	2,624	3,546	5,860	29	4,984	2,250	22,749	19,071	3,678 16·2	17,803
2nd quarter	30,566	18,174	361	2,679	3,733	5,619	12	4,544	2,354	23,656	20,160	3,496 14·8	17,822
3rd quarter	31,784	18,540	406	2,715	3,783	6,340	25	4,583	2,384	24,792	21,325	3,467 14·0	18,351
4th quarter	32,781	19,184	378	2,798	4,036	6,385	48	4,153	2,465	26,115	22,974	3,141 12·0	19,106
1978 1st quarter	33,625	19,523	385	2,863	4,252	6,602	84	5,129	2,508	25,904	22,015	3,889 15·0	18,435
2nd quarter	34,785	20,639	420	2,887	4,452	6,387	56	4,998	2,412	27,319	22,926	4,393 16·1	19,074
Seasonally adjusted													
1975 1st quarter	22,497	13,904	280	1,794	2,224	4,295	26	3,502	1,526	17,443	14,632	2,811 16·1	18,093
2nd quarter	23,551	14,347	306	1,983	2,582	4,333	47	3,602	1,701	18,201	15,660	2,541 14·0	18,533
3rd quarter	24,803	15,153	338	2,100	2,665	4,847	35	3,878	1,785	19,105	16,180	2,925 15·3	18,470
4th quarter	25,606	15,570	359	2,155	2,812	4,710	46	4,117	1,831	19,612	16,720	2,892 14·7	18,265
1976 1st quarter	26,832	15,999	354	2,240	3,075	5,164	33	4,351	1,853	20,595	17,381	3,214 16·6	18,625
2nd quarter	27,587	16,545	351	2,445	3,099	5,147	7	4,477	2,132	20,971	17,966	3,005 14·3	18,419
3rd quarter	28,495	17,024	390	2,532	3,201	5,348	5	4,113	2,192	22,185	18,677	3,508 15·8	18,861
4th quarter	29,302	17,364	378	2,611	3,388	5,561	8	4,648	2,242	22,404	19,514	2,890 12·9	18,279
1977 1st quarter	30,177	17,746	355	2,624	3,558	5,894	29	4,782	2,250	23,116	19,859	3,257 14·1	18,183
2nd quarter	30,771	18,195	361	2,679	3,698	5,838	12	4,708	2,354	23,697	20,454	3,243 13·7	17,954
3rd quarter	31,434	18,483	406	2,715	3,788	6,042	25	4,503	2,384	24,522	21,421	3,101 12·6	18,063
4th quarter	32,761	19,099	378	2,798	4,056	6,430	48	4,271	2,465	25,977	21,798	4,181 16·1	18,882
1978 1st quarter	33,544	19,648	385	2,863	4,221	6,427	84	4,800	2,508	26,152	22,854	3,298 12·6	18,722
2nd quarter	35,021	20,663	420	2,887	4,356	6,695	56	5,053	2,412	27,500	23,300	4,200 15·3	19,324

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(3) Formerly current grants from public authorities.

(4) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(5) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(7) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments in cash of tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(8) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(9) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(10) This table is revised and brought up to date in the January, April, July and October issues. In the March, June, September and December issues Table 1.5 may show more up-to-date figures for consumers' expenditure than those shown here.

(11) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(12) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1975=100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 1.5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1972 ⁽¹⁾	39,856	7,444	1,662	1,248	1,808	5,268	1,797	556	2,827	3,822	1,793	970	1,059	6,136	7,288
1973	45,187	8,489	1,807	1,616	1,945	6,140	1,897	634	3,257	4,138	1,799	1,100	1,239	6,986	8,278
1974	51,863	9,817	2,071	1,844	2,238	7,431	2,268	735	3,818	3,937	1,431	1,179	1,327	8,481	9,223
1975	63,192	12,059	2,680	2,176	2,748	9,237	2,916	860	4,436	4,784	1,816	1,420	1,548	10,293	11,003
1976	73,538	14,086	3,282	2,554	3,107	11,169	3,600	990	4,948	5,682	2,306	1,622	1,754	11,764	12,356
1977	83,530	16,266	3,788	2,761	3,632	12,844	4,261	1,169	5,669	6,400	2,706	1,769	1,925	13,141	13,607
Unadjusted															
1975 3rd quarter	16,216	3,065	770	507	738	2,381	528	215	1,055	1,240	552	346	342	2,636	3,081
4th quarter	17,591	3,290	766	829	750	2,432	934	253	1,392	1,191	302	418	471	2,918	2,846
1976 1st quarter	16,651	3,313	611	414	668	2,586	1,123	191	1,010	1,387	610	381	396	2,590	2,758
2nd quarter	17,722	3,387	828	545	795	2,825	699	242	1,150	1,292	583	352	357	2,842	3,116
3rd quarter	18,642	3,531	961	568	820	2,863	615	250	1,188	1,435	610	395	430	3,001	3,410
4th quarter	20,523	3,855	892	1,027	823	2,895	1,163	307	1,600	1,568	503	494	571	3,331	3,072
1977 1st quarter	19,071	3,879	752	464	777	3,002	1,298	232	1,159	1,579	734	414	431	2,921	3,008
2nd quarter	20,160	4,018	966	554	939	3,279	919	269	1,272	1,414	651	379	384	3,106	3,424
3rd quarter	21,325	3,972	1,048	664	966	3,282	766	299	1,392	1,732	813	439	480	3,408	3,796
4th quarter	22,974	4,399	1,022	1,069	950	3,281	1,278	369	1,846	1,675	508	537	630	3,706	3,379
1978 1st quarter	22,015	4,288	924	565	894	3,388	1,479	278	1,336	2,134	1,127	476	531	3,233	3,496
2nd quarter	22,926	4,294	1,127	694	1,008	3,637	984	332	1,518	1,879	946	457	476	3,470	3,983
3rd quarter															
4th quarter															
Revalued at 1975 prices															
1972 ⁽¹⁾	62,762	12,025	2,447	1,781	2,747	8,905	2,854	796	4,195	5,713	2,811	1,561	1,400	9,858	11,566
1973	65,497	12,210	2,589	2,187	2,918	9,062	2,930	824	4,418	5,938	2,668	1,580	1,690	10,603	11,818
1974	64,070	12,099	2,590	2,302	2,885	9,122	2,983	833	4,364	4,791	1,731	1,395	1,665	10,595	11,506
1975	63,192	12,059	2,680	2,176	2,748	9,237	2,916	860	4,436	4,784	1,816	1,420	1,548	10,293	11,003
1976	63,320	12,172	2,738	2,273	2,653	9,411	2,894	887	4,470	5,057	1,977	1,448	1,632	10,396	10,369
1977	62,732	12,051	2,728	2,209	2,523	9,583	2,964	907	4,576	4,828	1,920	1,341	1,567	10,098	10,265
Unadjusted															
1975 3rd quarter	15,781	3,020	743	484	682	2,305	494	213	1,043	1,199	532	338	329	2,592	3,006
4th quarter	16,489	3,127	705	784	688	2,263	843	244	1,345	1,112	282	395	435	2,781	2,597
1976 1st quarter	15,026	2,976	547	387	607	2,326	966	178	952	1,281	557	357	367	2,392	2,414
2nd quarter	15,506	3,001	696	486	697	2,402	569	222	1,059	1,173	510	319	344	2,555	2,646
3rd quarter	15,917	3,091	790	500	682	2,365	479	222	1,071	1,271	509	352	410	2,636	2,810
4th quarter	16,871	3,104	705	900	667	2,318	880	265	1,388	1,332	401	420	511	2,813	2,499
1977 1st quarter	14,931	2,929	561	377	585	2,372	952	191	977	1,260	554	331	365	2,370	2,367
2nd quarter	15,195	2,989	704	454	650	2,449	641	210	1,055	1,076	468	290	318	2,373	2,594
3rd quarter	15,791	2,945	742	532	647	2,401	518	231	1,108	1,272	557	328	387	2,594	2,801
4th quarter	16,815	3,188	721	846	641	2,361	853	275	1,436	1,230	341	392	497	2,761	2,503
1978 1st quarter	15,667	3,017	632	444	628	2,404	987	203	1,035	1,479	726	340	413	2,368	2,470
2nd quarter	16,007	2,985	750	531	720	2,497	638	238	1,150	1,277	594	319	364	2,505	2,736
3rd quarter															
4th quarter															
Seasonally adjusted															
1975 3rd quarter	15,646	3,019	676	531	668	2,305	709	213	1,093	1,185	494	348	343	2,541	2,706
4th quarter	15,576	3,044	704	517	677	2,320	717	206	1,090	1,055	368	343	344	2,556	2,690
1976 1st quarter	15,724	3,038	623	556	652	2,326	760	210	1,097	1,239	494	362	383	2,596	2,627
2nd quarter	15,785	3,029	687	547	676	2,345	689	227	1,117	1,237	472	356	409	2,627	2,604
3rd quarter	15,884	3,088	723	560	669	2,365	702	223	1,126	1,276	482	363	431	2,585	2,567
4th quarter	15,927	3,017	705	610	656	2,375	743	227	1,130	1,305	529	367	409	2,588	2,571
1977 1st quarter	15,619	2,991	638	551	629	2,372	737	226	1,130	1,232	510	337	385	2,564	2,549
2nd quarter	15,495	3,019	693	507	631	2,391	765	215	1,114	1,157	454	325	378	2,448	2,555
3rd quarter	15,777	2,945	676	588	634	2,402	749	231	1,163	1,260	515	338	407	2,546	2,583
4th quarter	15,841	3,096	721	563	629	2,418	713	235	1,169	1,179	441	341	397	2,540	2,578
1978 1st quarter	16,361	3,083	716	632	674	2,404	762	239	1,194	1,414	639	345	430	2,556	2,687
2nd quarter	16,373	2,995	740	608	700	2,437	767	243	1,212	1,381	593	357	431	2,587	2,703
3rd quarter															
4th quarter															

⁽¹⁾For 1972, totals differ from the sum of their components due to the method used to rebase on to 1975 prices.

Source: Central Statistical Office

STOCKS

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 1.6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing ⁽¹⁾										Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset					
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Retail	Wholesale	
At current prices Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1977 ⁽²⁾	48,622	28,771	3,312	3,604	2,432	14,223	2,004	3,196	10,236	10,689	7,846	4,417	6,427	9,007
1972 ⁽³⁾	127	-156	22	4	-34	-96	-69	17	-45	34	-145	20	114	149
1973.....	1,724	790	68	104	36	401	57	126	492	352	-54	254	312	368
1974.....	1,285	1,106	206	325	37	398	17	121	543	45	517	-147	323	3
1975.....	-1,925	-1,221	-360	-287	22	-206	-96	-296	-925	-272	-24	-100	-247	-357
1976.....	365	426	26	117	313	-84	-12	65	-51	264	212	24	182	-267
1977.....	1,288	629	222	-129	-52	383	80	130	-20	265	385	33	389	257
1975 3rd quarter....	-392	-565	-84	-13	-60	-126	-62	-120	-267	-67	-230	54	33	86
4th quarter....	-336	-227	-53	-84	-2	-14	-19	-33	-99	-174	67	105	-19	-195
1976 1st quarter...	-308	27	-15	-56	-26	72	58	-6	-189	87	129	-33	-17	-285
2nd quarter....	-12	-28	-28	56	49	-128	-	21	-95	93	-28	-104	-33	153
3rd quarter....	289	16	-8	117	134	-186	-39	-	158	70	-210	66	194	13
4th quarter....	396	411	77	-	156	158	-31	50	75	14	321	95	38	-148
1977 1st quarter...	334	376	21	-60	26	261	61	72	17	212	131	96	30	-168
2nd quarter....	469	135	44	-32	-16	-21	68	88	-91	-38	259	-32	207	159
3rd quarter....	25	-169	126	18	-27	-184	-52	-68	80	-31	-227	-56	17	233
4th quarter....	460	287	31	-35	-35	327	3	28	-26	122	222	25	115	33
1978 1st quarter...	307	98	37	-37	-147	115	54	75	-118	70	174	39	24	146
2nd quarter....	599	334	72	11	-23	282	-8	-	-72	240	166	135	-98	228
Revalued at 1975 prices Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1977 ⁽⁴⁾	34,469	19,995	2,335	2,462	1,804	9,724	1,433	2,237	7,277	7,321	5,397	3,181	4,541	6,752
1972 ⁽³⁾	73	-253	-33	-38	-148	-22	-128	41	-151	231	-332	29	173	134
1973.....	2,983	1,309	125	250	60	586	76	203	829	534	-53	624	432	618
1974.....	1,462	1,287	261	403	5	459	20	139	658	52	577	-180	361	-6
1975.....	-1,925	-1,221	-360	-287	22	-205	-96	-296	-925	-272	-24	-100	-247	-357
1976.....	261	316	16	96	237	-82	-3	50	-64	221	158	13	131	-199
1977.....	1,051	442	161	-83	-38	274	30	98	-16	195	264	+29	266	314
Seasonally adjusted														
1975 3rd quarter....	-462	-498	-106	-89	-79	-102	-34	-87	-340	-94	-64	40	-45	41
4th quarter....	-392	-262	-35	-45	-15	-128	3	-45	-139	-64	-59	60	-11	-179
1976 1st quarter...	-89	23	-16	13	-4	13	21	-3	-88	62	49	7	43	-162
2nd quarter....	-34	-46	-13	27	51	-91	-17	-3	-48	21	-19	-67	-9	88
3rd quarter....	173	83	-19	19	90	-29	-5	28	47	36	-	46	81	-37
4th quarter....	211	256	64	37	100	25	-2	28	25	102	128	27	16	-88
1977 1st quarter...	475	267	14	9	39	137	13	58	90	141	35	117	82	9
2nd quarter....	336	79	41	-47	-	13	31	41	-39	-84	201	4	180	73
3rd quarter....	-7	-18	76	-57	-32	6	-6	-7	-23	-35	40	-59	-80	150
4th quarter....	247	114	30	12	-43	118	-8	6	-44	173	-12	-33	84	82
1978 1st quarter...	324	71	52	37	-85	12	3	51	-28	37	62	62	81	110
2nd quarter....	386	215	76	-20	-5	213	-23	-25	-17	94	138	128	-41	84

⁽¹⁾ Differences between totals and the sum of constituent parts of manufacturing are due to rounding.⁽²⁾ Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT.

The rebate has been allocated as follows: £ million

Manufacturers	34
Wholesalers	36
Retailers	181
Other industries	29

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

⁽³⁾ For 1972, totals differ from the sum of their components due to the method used to rebase on to 1975 prices.⁽⁴⁾ Seasonally unadjusted stock levels.Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

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Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 1.7

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	General government (1)	Public corporations (1)	Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works ⁽²⁾
							Private	Public	
At current prices									
1972	11,604	7,098	2,732	1,774	1,352	3,995	1,435	819	4,003
1973	14,149	8,415	3,661	2,073	1,655	4,852	1,628	1,020	4,994
1974	16,916	9,687	4,376	2,853	1,838	5,762	1,702	1,481	6,133
1975	20,817	11,860	4,974	3,983	2,017	6,890	2,196	1,967	7,747
1976	23,669	13,602	5,406	4,661	2,430	8,173	2,383	2,312	8,371
1977	25,429	15,930	4,806	4,693	3,020	9,576	2,269	2,299	8,265
1975 3rd quarter	5,393	3,192	1,170	1,031	474	1,794	545	452	2,128
4th quarter	5,659	3,206	1,340	1,113	568	1,840	591	575	2,085
1976 1st quarter	5,915	2,894	1,675	1,346	585	2,040	592	640	2,061
2nd quarter	5,464	3,269	1,167	1,028	584	1,824	568	518	1,969
3rd quarter	5,966	3,614	1,269	1,083	613	1,995	612	555	2,190
4th quarter	6,324	3,825	1,295	1,204	648	2,314	611	599	2,151
1977 1st quarter	6,097	3,305	1,546	1,246	689	2,316	474	646	1,993
2nd quarter	5,979	3,936	991	1,052	751	2,193	558	515	1,957
3rd quarter	6,395	4,113	1,112	1,170	747	2,379	591	552	2,119
4th quarter	6,956	4,576	1,157	1,225	833	2,688	646	586	2,196
1978 1st quarter	6,982	4,379	1,367	1,236	950	2,666	587	583	2,221
2nd quarter	6,626	4,706	930	990	826	2,596	565	464	2,134
Revalued at 1975 prices									
1972 ⁽³⁾	20,240	12,001	5,195	3,002	2,155	6,006	2,748	1,692	7,745
1973	21,609	12,519	5,928	3,162	2,415	6,768	2,491	1,790	8,145
1974	21,164	11,967	5,578	3,619	2,323	7,113	2,041	1,938	7,749
1975	20,817	11,860	4,974	3,983	2,017	6,890	2,196	1,967	7,747
1976	20,489	11,838	4,696	3,955	2,045	6,864	2,105	2,039	7,436
1977	19,738	12,286	3,854	3,598	2,091	7,027	1,828	1,828	6,964
Unadjusted									
1975 3rd quarter	5,248	3,116	1,129	1,001	460	1,740	531	438	2,079
4th quarter	5,263	3,004	1,239	1,020	521	1,700	554	536	1,952
1976 1st quarter	5,328	2,632	1,504	1,192	519	1,815	541	586	1,867
2nd quarter	4,818	2,900	1,030	888	504	1,562	508	466	1,778
3rd quarter	5,121	3,129	1,086	906	511	1,654	534	486	1,936
4th quarter	5,222	3,177	1,076	969	511	1,833	522	501	1,855
1977 1st quarter	4,911	2,625	1,306	980	522	1,768	396	531	1,692
2nd quarter	4,714	3,112	783	819	541	1,628	459	413	1,673
3rd quarter	4,910	3,160	866	884	504	1,722	470	432	1,782
4th quarter	5,203	3,389	899	915	524	1,909	501	452	1,817
1978 1st quarter	5,082	3,123	1,059	911	564	1,838	445	450	1,805
2nd quarter	4,737	3,317	710	915	479	1,750	416	353	1,706
Seasonally adjusted									
1975 3rd quarter	5,353 ⁽⁴⁾	3,154 ⁽⁴⁾	1,165	1,034	484	1,784	543	444	2,098 ⁽⁴⁾
4th quarter	5,091	2,807	1,270	1,014	481	1,630	525	537	1,918
1976 1st quarter	5,187	2,862	1,252	1,073	504	1,709	562	534	1,878
2nd quarter	5,137 ⁽⁴⁾	2,942 ⁽⁴⁾	1,204	991	523	1,698	508	508	1,900 ⁽⁴⁾
3rd quarter	5,168 ⁽⁴⁾	3,086 ⁽⁴⁾	1,137	945	541	1,701	543	501	1,882 ⁽⁴⁾
4th quarter	4,997	2,948	1,103	946	477	1,756	492	496	1,776
1977 1st quarter	4,794	2,852	1,063	879	518	1,702	417	486	1,671
2nd quarter	5,025 ⁽⁴⁾	3,187 ⁽⁴⁾	944	894	550	1,751	461	450	1,813 ⁽⁴⁾
3rd quarter	4,965	3,100	928	937	547	1,767	477	447	1,727
4th quarter	4,954	3,147	919	888	476	1,807	473	445	1,753
1978 1st quarter	5,015	3,313	884	818	574	1,820	469	413	1,760
2nd quarter ⁽⁵⁾	5,024	3,383	854	787	496	1,893	417	384	1,805

⁽¹⁾Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings.

⁽²⁾Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

⁽³⁾In this series capital formation in imported ships is included at the time of delivery instead of when the expenditure takes place. See also footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 1.9.

⁽⁴⁾Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction and other service industries.

⁽⁵⁾See following page.

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Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 1.7 (continued)

Analysis by industry group

£ million

	Total	Petroleum and natural gas	Other Mining and quarrying	Manufac- turing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi- cation ⁽¹⁾	Dis- tributive trades	Other indus- tries ⁽⁴⁾	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer cost of land and buildings
At current prices											
1972.....	11,604	120	97	2,044	729	1,526	682	1,843	2,254	1,856	453
1973.....	14,149	183	105	2,347	771	1,884	811	2,490	2,648	2,345	565
1974.....	16,916	600	139	3,067	952	1,993	976	2,988	3,183	2,523	495
1975.....	20,817	1,621	201	3,522	1,242	2,329	1,035	3,092	4,163	2,987	625
1976.....	23,669	2,183	297	3,958	1,400	2,352	1,156	3,566	4,695	3,362	700
1977.....	25,429	2,009	409	4,862	1,312	2,616	1,489	4,372	4,568	3,002	790
1975 3rd quarter.....	5,393	615	50	889	319	571	261	771	997	769	171
4th quarter.....	5,659	383	58	961	352	647	300	817	1,166	810	165
1976 1st quarter.....	5,915	334	81	918	416	638	265	835	1,229	1,047	152
2nd quarter.....	5,464	582	66	893	291	511	292	830	1,087	742	170
3rd quarter.....	5,966	683	77	997	338	561	281	876	1,168	793	192
4th quarter.....	6,324	584	73	1,150	355	642	318	1,025	1,211	780	186
1977 1st quarter.....	6,097	272	108	1,107	392	641	328	1,010	1,120	958	161
2nd quarter.....	5,979	671	84	1,101	274	624	349	1,008	1,073	611	184
3rd quarter.....	6,395	565	106	1,233	331	617	386	1,061	1,143	717	216
4th quarter.....	6,958	501	111	1,421	315	734	426	1,273	1,232	716	229
1978 1st quarter.....	6,982	463	157	1,322	351	722	408	1,285	1,145	902	227
2nd quarter.....	6,626	677	108	1,367	284	546	414	1,254	1,070	659	247
Revalued at 1975 prices											
1972 ⁽²⁾	20,240	235	149	3,399	1,242	2,428	1,079	3,213	4,443	3,427	652
1973.....	21,609	303	150	3,504	1,199	2,692	1,187	3,836	4,281	3,819	638
1974.....	21,164	730	174	3,822	1,218	2,454	1,216	3,735	3,979	3,319	517
1975.....	20,817	1,621	201	3,522	1,242	2,329	1,035	3,092	4,163	2,987	625
1976.....	20,489	1,962	253	3,345	1,191	1,976	1,003	3,115	4,144	2,867	633
1977.....	19,738	1,680	306	3,573	1,010	1,936	1,120	3,388	3,656	2,408	661
Unadjusted											
1975 3rd quarter.....	5,248	606	48	841	309	559	255	750	989	743	168
4th quarter.....	5,263	368	51	893	325	586	283	770	1,090	738	159
1976 1st quarter.....	5,328	309	72	828	371	558	240	761	1,127	919	143
2nd quarter.....	4,818	532	59	769	251	437	258	740	974	640	158
3rd quarter.....	5,121	615	65	831	283	468	242	761	1,020	668	168
4th quarter.....	5,222	506	57	917	286	513	263	853	1,023	640	164
1977 1st quarter.....	4,911	231	85	852	310	498	259	813	929	794	140
2nd quarter.....	4,714	569	64	820	214	472	267	787	872	489	160
3rd quarter.....	4,910	473	78	895	251	451	288	829	902	565	178
4th quarter.....	5,203	407	79	1,006	235	515	306	959	953	560	183
1978 1st quarter.....	5,082	370	112	911	256	469	283	928	875	702	176
2nd quarter.....	4,737	533	76	915	205	357	287	876	798	503	187
Seasonally adjusted											
1975 3rd quarter.....	5,353 ⁽³⁾	606 ⁽³⁾	52	850	318	588	258	777	987	757	160
4th quarter.....	5,091	368	52	829	327	529	261	744	1,062	765	154
1976 1st quarter.....	5,187	417	61	812	326	542	246	751	1,096	779	157
2nd quarter.....	5,137 ⁽³⁾	554 ⁽³⁾	67	828	287	477	265	758	1,016	727	158
3rd quarter.....	5,168 ⁽³⁾	538 ⁽³⁾	67	849	289	497	247	790	1,044	688	159
4th quarter.....	4,997	453	58	856	289	460	245	816	988	673	159
1977 1st quarter.....	4,794	323	71	851	273	485	266	808	903	660	154
2nd quarter.....	5,025 ⁽³⁾	604 ⁽³⁾	73	880	245	498	276	816	911	562	160
3rd quarter.....	4,965	386	80	910	257	496	294	857	924	592	169
4th quarter.....	4,954	367	82	932	235	457	284	907	918	594	178
1978 1st quarter.....	5,015	424	92	921	223	474	292	944	861	591	193
2nd quarter.....	5,024	540	87	972	236	384	292	924	830	572	187

(1)-(4) See previous page. (3) For 1972, totals differ from the sum of their components, due to the method used to rebase on to 1975 prices. (3) Including extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality, approximately £200 million in the third quarter of 1975, £150 million in second quarter, £125 million in third quarter 1976, and £225 million in second quarter 1977.

Sources: Central Statistical Office

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Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 1.8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group							
	Food ⁽¹⁾	Drink and tobacco ⁽¹⁾	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Iron and steel	Non-ferrous metals	Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods	
							Electrical and instrument engineering ⁽¹⁾	Other ⁽¹⁾
At current prices								
1973.....	195.5	174.3	49.8	239.5	222.9	42.3	188.5	345.6
1974.....	253.5	203.1	72.6	339.3	325.1	62.3	248.1	450.4
1975.....	285.1	181.0	111.3	545.5	513.2	77.7	258.3	501.9
1976.....	314.2	194.2	104.9	649.7	693.2	61.5	289.3	550.0
1977.....	482.8	285.4	100.6	820.8	619.8	85.4	412.2	687.8
1975 1st quarter.....	68.2	45.9	20.8	119.9	123.5	23.7	68.6	122.9
2nd quarter.....	89.8	42.0	28.3	135.4	105.0	15.1	64.4	122.6
3rd quarter.....	73.4	35.9	33.7	137.9	136.9	17.6	56.3	125.1
4th quarter.....	73.7	57.2	28.5	152.3	147.8	21.3	69.0	131.3
1976 1st quarter.....	69.4	40.1	26.3	133.1	212.3	13.5	73.1	117.8
2nd quarter.....	71.8	35.9	25.7	151.9	155.7	13.8	66.7	123.9
3rd quarter.....	84.7	55.5	23.0	164.0	170.6	14.3	70.4	132.9
4th quarter.....	89.3	62.7	29.9	200.7	154.6	19.9	89.1	175.4
1977 1st quarter.....	101.1	62.8	17.1	170.8	198.0	14.0	95.2	150.7
2nd quarter.....	118.9	66.9	23.3	190.4	130.7	19.4	94.2	157.3
3rd quarter.....	131.8	79.9	22.7	210.2	135.5	22.7	106.2	176.2
4th quarter.....	131.0	75.8	37.5	249.4	155.6	29.3	116.6	203.6
1978 1st quarter.....	124.0	97.7	27.7	227.4	150.2	19.4	135.3	185.4
2nd quarter.....	158.3	79.9	42.5	242.5	114.3	25.1	131.5	184.3
Revalued at 1975 prices								
1973.....	297.4	209.6	86.1	389.3	347.1	63.3	263.7	508.9
1974.....	318.8	254.4	92.6	440.1	416.0	78.3	299.4	553.7
1975.....	285.1	181.0	111.3	545.5	513.2	77.7	258.3	501.9
1976.....	268.9	168.3	90.1	556.0	585.2	51.2	254.0	468.1
1977.....	380.5	217.3	75.4	622.3	451.1	61.0	304.8	502.6
Seasonally adjusted								
1975 1st quarter.....	76.5	50.5	27.4	140.2	111.7	30.4	71.9	136.1
2nd quarter.....	72.9	46.7	30.1	140.7	123.6	15.0	67.3	133.8
3rd quarter.....	69.0	34.7	32.5	138.3	135.5	16.6	58.4	122.6
4th quarter.....	66.7	49.1	21.3	126.3	142.4	15.7	60.7	109.4
1976 1st quarter.....	63.6	38.3	27.8	125.7	154.6	14.0	63.3	109.3
2nd quarter.....	64.3	35.9	22.5	137.0	155.7	12.0	60.0	116.3
3rd quarter.....	69.9	47.2	19.8	144.9	147.6	12.0	63.5	114.5
4th quarter.....	71.1	46.9	20.0	148.4	127.3	13.2	67.2	128.0
1977 1st quarter.....	81.8	52.1	15.5	142.0	124.9	12.6	69.3	119.6
2nd quarter.....	92.4	57.5	18.8	150.8	111.4	14.8	73.4	125.1
3rd quarter.....	94.1	58.0	18.0	163.3	102.1	17.0	83.2	128.8
4th quarter.....	92.2	49.7	23.1	166.2	112.7	16.6	78.9	129.1
1978 1st quarter.....	89.3	71.4	22.4	171.4	85.2	15.2	88.4	128.8
2nd quarter.....	109.5	62.0	30.0	173.9	85.3	16.8	92.2	128.9

⁽¹⁾These columns represent the division of the columns 'Food, drink and tobacco', 'Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods', formerly shown. This split is not available for earlier years.

Source: Department of Industry

CAPITAL FORMATION

Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 1.8 (continued)

£ million

	Analysis by industry group (continued)				Total manu- facturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Vehicles	Textiles, leather, and clothing	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu- facturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1973.....	180.9	225.2	154.6	327.5	2,346.6	439.6	165.8	1,741.2
1974.....	259.7	275.9	200.2	376.4	3,066.6	608.2	203.2	2,255.2
1975.....	269.8	233.4	210.8	333.9	3,521.9	639.9	199.9	2,682.1
1976.....	294.2	218.5	209.5	368.8	3,958.0	554.0	285.1	3,118.9
1977.....	391.1	224.0	236.0	515.8	4,861.7	626.3	415.4	3,820.0
1975 1st quarter.....	62.9	65.6	52.9	85.2	860.3	163.5	52.1	644.7
2nd quarter.....	62.5	54.7	51.0	81.0	831.8	156.6	46.0	629.2
3rd quarter.....	66.6	55.8	52.5	77.4	869.1	160.0	47.1	662.0
4th quarter.....	77.8	57.1	54.4	90.3	960.7	159.8	54.7	746.2
1976 1st quarter.....	52.0	55.9	50.9	74.4	917.8	138.9	64.4	714.5
2nd quarter.....	64.1	51.7	52.6	78.8	892.6	124.8	70.2	697.6
3rd quarter.....	79.7	55.2	49.8	97.2	997.3	137.3	71.4	788.6
4th quarter.....	98.4	55.7	56.2	118.4	1,150.3	153.0	79.1	918.2
1977 1st quarter.....	72.4	59.3	53.6	111.3	1,106.3	138.7	98.8	868.8
2nd quarter.....	75.7	51.9	55.6	116.7	1,101.0	140.6	106.0	854.4
3rd quarter.....	106.6	52.5	59.5	129.3	1,233.2	160.3	98.9	974.0
4th quarter.....	136.4	60.3	67.3	158.5	1,421.2	186.7	111.7	1,122.8
1978 1st quarter.....	100.4	59.4	71.1	123.6	1,321.6	161.6	117.6	1,042.4
2nd quarter.....	139.1	51.4	74.9	121.9	1,365.7	167.7	118.7	1,079.3
Revalued at 1975 prices								
1973.....	259.3	314.5	225.6	479.3	3,504.1	738.7	260.1	2,505.3
1974.....	315.9	336.7	249.0	467.1	3,822.0	727.1	273.6	2,821.3
1975.....	269.8	233.4	210.8	333.9	3,521.9	639.9	199.9	2,682.1
1976.....	247.9	170.9	177.9	306.8	3,345.3	513.9	239.7	2,591.7
1977.....	287.2	150.8	173.3	366.3	3,572.6	547.1	285.8	2,739.7
Seasonally adjusted								
1975 1st quarter.....	75.5	67.5	58.5	95.5	941.7	176.7	54.3	710.7
2nd quarter.....	70.5	59.4	53.0	87.8	900.8	167.6	47.5	685.7
3rd quarter.....	61.3	53.8	52.7	74.5	849.9	155.9	47.8	646.2
4th quarter.....	62.5	52.7	46.6	76.1	829.5	139.7	50.3	639.5
1976 1st quarter.....	52.5	47.6	46.3	70.0	813.0	135.0	53.6	624.4
2nd quarter.....	62.7	43.4	45.9	72.1	827.8	126.3	60.7	640.8
3rd quarter.....	63.9	41.0	43.5	80.9	848.7	126.9	62.3	659.5
4th quarter.....	68.8	38.9	42.2	83.8	855.8	125.7	63.1	667.0
1977 1st quarter.....	64.2	39.2	42.2	87.8	851.2	128.2	70.0	653.0
2nd quarter.....	64.2	38.3	42.3	90.1	879.1	134.4	75.5	669.2
3rd quarter.....	74.4	35.7	44.6	91.0	910.2	139.3	69.2	701.7
4th quarter.....	84.4	37.6	44.2	97.4	932.1	145.2	71.1	715.8
1978 1st quarter.....	78.6	35.3	48.9	85.2	920.1	140.9	68.7	710.5
2nd quarter.....	104.9	33.5	50.0	84.3	971.3	148.8	70.5	752.0

Source: Department of Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 1.9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping ⁽¹⁾	Other industries ⁽²⁾		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1972.....	232	448	553	1,694	2,926	861	1,045	1,020
1973.....	256	555	635	2,278	3,724	1,143	1,277	1,305
1974.....	343	633	611	2,706	4,293	1,523	1,390	1,380
1975.....	362	672	565	2,808	4,407	1,518	1,390	1,499
1976.....	394	762	386	3,341	4,883	1,610	1,564	1,709
1977.....	511	978	560	4,123	6,171	1,688	2,154	2,329
1974 3rd quarter.....	88	154	173	658	1,072	362	362	328
4th quarter.....	93	199	223	730	1,245	423	435	387
1975 1st quarter.....	88	139	142	667	1,035	367	340	328
2nd quarter.....	90	156	138	676	1,058	380	335	343
3rd quarter.....	87	175	148	710	1,120	369	345	406
4th quarter.....	97	203	138	756	1,194	402	370	423
1976 1st quarter.....	89	176	96	756	1,116	396	351	369
2nd quarter.....	95	197	53	761	1,106	386	346	374
3rd quarter.....	100	182	146	849	1,277	394	446	436
4th quarter.....	111	207	92	975	1,384	434	421	529
1977 1st quarter.....	101	227	122	935	1,385	397	471	517
2nd quarter.....	124	225	114	935	1,397	374	502	522
3rd quarter.....	132	254	145	1,028	1,559	427	557	575
4th quarter.....	154	272	180	1,225	1,830	490	625	715
1978 1st quarter.....	130	278	112	1,176	1,696	435	604	657
2nd quarter.....	141	280	80	1,155	1,656	439	589	628
Revalued at 1975 prices								
1972.....	405	685	796	2,966	4,851	1,847	1,651	1,353
1973.....	396	790	818	3,488	5,493	2,001	1,837	1,655
1974.....	438	778	685	3,390	5,290	1,929	1,736	1,625
1975.....	362	672	565	2,808	4,407	1,518	1,390	1,499
1976.....	337	666	329	2,923	4,266	1,479	1,312	1,465
1977.....	370	750	398	3,205	4,724	1,451	1,483	1,790
Seasonally adjusted								
1974 3rd quarter.....	112	156	202	819	1,319	477	459	383
4th quarter.....	101	211	197	793	1,301	446	452	403
1975 1st quarter.....	98	158	167	711	1,134	396	384	355
2nd quarter.....	92	167	159	708	1,126	394	357	375
3rd quarter.....	87	171	140	709	1,107	370	337	400
4th quarter.....	85	175	99	680	1,039	359	312	369
1976 1st quarter.....	82	164	92	689	1,027	373	314	341
2nd quarter.....	83	182	54	706	1,026	369	302	355
3rd quarter.....	86	160	121	759	1,126	371	380	375
4th quarter.....	86	160	62	769	1,076	365	317	394
1977 1st quarter.....	81	184	107	765	1,137	348	367	422
2nd quarter.....	92	183	101	769	1,145	336	370	440
3rd quarter.....	97	197	98	809	1,200	377	381	442
4th quarter.....	101	186	93	862	1,242	390	365	487
1978 1st quarter.....	90	201	68	878	1,236	362	369	505
2nd quarter.....	92	206	48	874	1,219	376	348	496

⁽¹⁾This series includes progress payments as they are made and so, for imported ships, it differs in timing from the corresponding series for expenditure-based estimates of gross domestic product. See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 1.7.

⁽²⁾Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 2.1

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961.....	52,807	25,528	27,279	46,196	22,347	23,849	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962.....	53,274	25,809	27,465	46,640	22,614	24,026	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,437	700	737
1963.....	53,553	25,951	27,602	46,901	22,748	24,155	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,447	705	741
1964.....	53,885	26,134	27,751	47,219	22,922	24,297	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965.....	54,218	26,300	27,918	47,540	23,083	24,457	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,468	716	752
1966.....	54,500	26,424	28,076	47,824	23,209	24,615	5,201	2,498	2,704	1,476	719	757
1967.....	54,800	26,565	28,235	48,113	23,343	24,770	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,489	726	763
1968.....	55,049	26,698	28,351	48,346	23,467	24,879	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,503	733	770
1969.....	55,263	26,803	28,460	48,540	23,562	24,978	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,514	739	776
1970.....	55,421	26,880	28,542	48,680	23,626	25,054	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,527	747	781
1971.....	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,864	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972 ⁽¹⁾	55,781	27,096	28,685	49,026	23,830	25,196	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	782
1973 ⁽¹⁾	55,913	27,171	28,742	49,154	23,901	25,253	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781
1974 ⁽¹⁾	55,922	27,189	28,734	49,159	23,915	25,244	5,217	2,508	2,709	1,547	766	781
1975 ⁽¹⁾	55,900	27,195	28,705	49,157	23,931	25,226	5,206	2,504	2,702	1,537	761	777
1976 ⁽¹⁾	55,896	27,197	28,699	49,142	23,932	25,211	5,205	2,504	2,702	1,538	762	776
1977 ⁽¹⁾	55,852	27,184	28,668	49,120	23,923	25,197	5,196	2,501	2,695	1,537	761	776

⁽¹⁾ Estimates from new series.Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1977

TABLE 2.2

Thousands

	Total population			De facto or home population										
	United Kingdom			United Kingdom			England and Wales		Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages.....	55,919	27,249	28,670	55,852.4	27,184.3	28,668.1	23,922.6	25,196.9	1,341.2	1,427.0	2,500.7	2,694.9	761.0	776.3
0-14	12,557	6,452	6,105	12,556.6	6,451.9	6,104.5	5,601.2	5,301.6	316.8	297.9	627.1	594.2	223.8	208.8
15-64	35,339	17,674	17,665	35,272.4	17,609.7	17,662.4	15,534.8	15,537.1	864.0	877.3	1,606.4	1,662.7	468.5	462.9
65 and over ..	8,023	3,123	4,901	8,023.2	3,122.7	4,901.0	2,786.6	4,358.2	160.4	251.8	267.2	438.0	68.7	104.6
Under 5	3,538	1,821	1,718	3,538.4	1,820.5	1,717.8	1,579.4	1,491.2	90.3	84.3	173.8	164.1	67.3	62.5
5-9	4,355	2,239	2,117	4,355.2	2,238.6	2,116.6	1,945.5	1,839.6	109.4	103.4	217.2	205.7	75.9	71.3
10-14	4,663	2,393	2,270	4,663.0	2,392.8	2,270.1	2,076.3	1,970.8	117.1	110.2	236.0	224.3	80.5	75.0
15-19	4,346	2,232	2,115	4,331.2	2,217.4	2,113.7	1,920.0	1,830.6	105.3	103.5	223.6	214.6	73.8	68.5
20-24	3,935	2,023	1,913	3,917.9	2,006.5	1,911.4	1,749.5	1,665.8	94.5	93.5	194.5	189.7	62.5	55.9
25-29	3,988	2,013	1,975	3,976.2	2,001.2	1,975.0	1,766.7	1,746.8	96.2	97.5	182.2	180.5	52.3	47.7
30-34	3,888	1,966	1,922	3,878.9	1,957.3	1,921.6	1,738.4	1,705.8	94.8	93.6	169.3	166.9	51.6	48.9
35-39	3,211	1,626	1,585	3,204.3	1,619.4	1,584.9	1,431.7	1,394.4	78.2	75.9	145.0	148.8	42.7	41.8
40-44	3,126	1,582	1,544	3,122.7	1,579.1	1,543.6	1,396.9	1,354.2	76.5	74.3	142.7	148.6	39.5	40.8
45-49	3,225	1,607	1,618	3,222.6	1,604.5	1,618.0	1,420.5	1,422.3	80.7	80.4	145.6	154.2	38.5	41.5
50-54	3,338	1,643	1,695	3,336.5	1,641.9	1,694.5	1,457.6	1,496.2	84.1	87.0	146.0	157.0	38.3	41.3
55-59	3,264	1,570	1,694	3,263.9	1,569.6	1,694.2	1,397.1	1,500.2	80.8	88.6	135.3	154.6	37.2	39.4
60-64	3,019	1,413	1,606	3,018.2	1,412.8	1,605.5	1,258.4	1,420.8	72.9	83.0	122.3	147.6	32.1	37.1
65-69	2,834	1,267	1,568	2,833.9	1,266.5	1,567.5	1,128.0	1,387.5	64.8	80.8	110.8	144.4	27.7	35.6
70-74	2,277	935	1,341	2,276.6	935.2	1,341.4	834.5	1,189.8	48.2	69.5	80.4	122.1	20.3	29.5
75-79	1,533	540	993	1,532.5	539.7	992.9	481.8	882.7	28.0	51.2	45.2	88.7	12.7	21.5
80-84	851	252	600	851.2	251.5	599.9	225.1	536.7	12.9	30.4	20.6	51.5	5.8	11.6
85 and over ..	529	130	399	529.0	129.8	399.3	117.2	361.5	6.5	19.9	10.3	31.4	2.3	6.4

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

VITAL STATISTICS

Births and marriages

TABLE 2.3

Thousands

	Live births ⁽¹⁾					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1972	834.0	725.4	40.0	78.6	30.0	480.3	426.2	22.7	42.1	11.9
1973	779.5	676.0	37.6	74.4	29.2	453.7	400.4	22.3	42.0	11.2
1974	737.1	639.9	36.2	70.1	27.2	436.3	384.4	21.3	41.2	10.8
1975	697.5	603.4	34.0	67.9	26.1	430.7	380.6	20.6	39.2	10.9
1976	676.5	584.3	33.4	64.9	26.4	406.0	358.6	19.5	37.5	9.9
1977 ⁽²⁾	657.0	569.3	31.8	62.3	25.4	403	356	20	37.3	9.7
1974 4th quarter	174.0	150.1	8.5	17.5	6.4	96.3	84.5	4.8	9.8	2.0
1975 1st quarter	177.8	154.6	8.7	16.8	6.5	91.4	81.9	4.5	7.5	2.0
2nd quarter	180.3	156.3	8.9	17.2	6.8	100.4	88.4	4.5	9.4	2.6
3rd quarter	176.4	152.6	8.5	17.2	6.6	144.5	127.3	7.1	13.0	4.3
4th quarter	162.9	139.9	7.9	16.8	6.2	84.4	83.1	4.5	9.3	2.0
1976 1st quarter	175.2	151.3	8.6	17.2	6.8	83.2	74.0	3.9	7.5	1.7
2nd quarter	174.0	150.7	8.6	16.5	6.8	85.6	85.6	4.5	8.6	2.4
3rd quarter	169.9	147.2	8.4	16.0	6.7	137.1	120.6	6.7	12.5	3.9
4th quarter	156.4	135.1	7.7	15.3	6.0	89.1	78.4	4.4	8.9	1.8
1977 1st quarter	162.0	140.4	8.0	15.4	6.2	78.8	68.3	3.7	6.9	1.7
2nd quarter	166.9	144.9	8.0	15.4	6.6	103.4	92.1	5.1	8.9	2.4
3rd quarter	169.0	146.6	8.2	15.8	6.6	134.0	117.4	6.5	12.7	3.8
4th quarter	169.1	137.4	7.6	15.7	6.0	89	78	4	8.9	1.8
1978 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	164.3	142.2	7.9	15.6	6.4	80	71	4	7.4	1.8
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	172	149	8.0	15.8	6.8				9.1	
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾				16.3	6.6				12.4	

⁽¹⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to occurrences. Figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland relate to births registered.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered⁽¹⁾

TABLE 2.4

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1972	673.9	591.9	36.0	65.0	17.0	14.61	12.50	0.64	1.49	0.62
1973	669.7	587.5	35.8	64.5	17.7	13.43	11.41	0.62	1.41	0.61
1974	667.4	585.3	35.6	64.7	17.3	12.35	10.46	0.62	1.33	0.56
1975	662.5	582.8	35.6	63.1	16.5	11.19	9.49	0.49	1.17	0.53
1976	680.8	598.5	36.3	65.2	17.0	9.78	8.33	0.46	0.96	0.47
1977 ⁽²⁾	655.1	575.9	35.2	62.3	16.9	9.28	7.84	0.43	1.00	0.44
1974 4th quarter	172.2	150.4	8.8	17.2	4.6	3.07	2.61	0.15	0.33	0.13
1975 1st quarter	181.5	159.8	9.7	17.3	4.4	2.99	2.55	0.14	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter	167.6	147.4	8.9	15.7	4.4	2.88	2.41	0.13	0.33	0.13
3rd quarter	146.7	129.0	8.0	14.1	3.6	2.61	2.23	0.12	0.26	0.11
4th quarter	166.7	146.6	9.0	16.0	4.1	2.71	2.30	0.10	0.28	0.13
1976 1st quarter	209.5	184.8	10.9	19.8	4.9	2.80	2.36	0.12	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter	168.3	139.0	8.5	15.0	4.2	2.42	2.05	0.12	0.23	0.14
3rd quarter	143.5	125.9	7.9	14.1	3.6	2.10	1.79	0.09	0.21	0.09
4th quarter	169.5	148.8	9.1	16.4	4.3	2.45	2.13	0.12	0.23	0.09
1977 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	162.0	160.2	9.6	17.0	4.8	2.58	2.17	0.12	0.28	0.12
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	165.1	145.0	8.9	15.8	4.3	2.32	1.94	0.11	0.27	0.11
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	144.8	127.4	7.9	13.9	3.5	2.14	1.81	0.10	0.22	0.11
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	163.1	143.3	8.8	15.6	4.3	2.26	1.92	0.10	0.24	0.09
1978 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	195	171	10	19.1	4.6	2.3	2.0	0.1	0.23	0.10
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	162	142	9	15.6	4.1	2.2	1.9	0.1	0.19	0.12
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾				14.4	3.6					0.10

⁽¹⁾Excluding stillbirths.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

III. LABOUR

Distribution of working population

TABLE 3.1

Thousands

		Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted		
		Working population	Unemployed excluding adult students	Employed labour force	Employees in employment			Self-employed persons (with or without employees)	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employment
					Total	Males	Females				
United Kingdom		Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1969		25,370	518	24,852	22,619	14,184	8,436	1,853	380	25,406	22,608
		25,300	555	24,745	22,471	14,002	8,470	1,902	372	25,336	22,458
		25,123	724	24,399	22,122	13,714	8,408	1,909	368	25,166	22,113
	At June	25,194	804	24,390	22,120	13,608	8,512	1,899	371	25,243	22,114
		25,545	575	24,970	22,662	13,771	8,891	1,947	361	25,599	22,661
1973		25,602	542	25,060	22,790	13,659	9,131	1,925	345	25,655	22,791
1974		25,795	866	24,929	22,707	13,532	9,174	1,886 ⁽²⁾	336	25,843	22,708
1975	September	26,088	1,145	24,943	22,717	13,545	9,172	1,886 ⁽²⁾	340	25,972	22,653
	December	26,077	1,201	24,876	22,651	13,453	9,198	1,886 ⁽²⁾	339	26,030	22,597
1976	March	25,920	1,285	24,635	22,412	13,342	9,070	1,886 ⁽²⁾	337	26,050	22,535
	June ⁽⁴⁾	26,093	1,332	24,761	22,539	13,388	9,151	1,886 ⁽²⁾	336	26,131	22,537
	September ⁽⁴⁾	26,298	1,456	24,842	22,618	13,447	9,171	1,886 ⁽²⁾	338	26,167	22,551
	December ⁽⁴⁾	26,258	1,371	24,887	22,667	13,419	9,248	1,886 ⁽²⁾	334	26,210	22,608
1977	March ⁽⁴⁾	26,099	1,383	24,716	22,500	13,322	9,178	1,886 ⁽²⁾	330	26,249	22,633
	June ⁽⁴⁾	26,327	1,450	24,877	22,664	13,383	9,281	1,886 ⁽²⁾	327	26,360	22,657
	September ⁽⁴⁾	26,542	1,609	24,933	22,719	13,436	9,283	1,886 ⁽²⁾	328	26,403	22,650
	December ⁽⁴⁾	26,396	1,481	24,915	22,705	13,385	9,321	1,886 ⁽²⁾	324	26,350	22,647
1978	March ⁽⁴⁾	26,207	1,461	24,746	22,539	13,295	9,244	1,886 ⁽²⁾	321	26,364	22,675
	June ⁽⁴⁾	26,349	1,446	24,903	22,699	13,350	9,349	1,886 ⁽²⁾	318	26,376	22,692
Great Britain		Estimates on Census of Employment basis									
1968		24,805	506	24,299	22,186	14,013	8,173	1,713	400	24,837	22,175
		24,794	483	24,311	22,148	13,891	8,257	1,783	380	24,827	22,135
		24,721	524	24,197	21,993	13,706	8,287	1,832	372	24,754	21,979
	At June	24,545	687	23,858	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,842	368	24,587	21,640
		24,621	765	23,856	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,835	371	24,668	21,644
		24,972	545	24,427	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,884	361	25,025	22,182
		25,021	515	24,506	22,297	13,363	8,933	1,864	345	25,070	22,296
1974	September	25,260	618	24,642	22,441	13,431	9,010	1,854	347	25,167	22,385
	December	⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾	24,564	22,377	13,349	9,029	1,844	343	⁽¹⁾	22,334
1975	March	25,075	769	24,307	22,135	13,240	8,894	1,834	338	25,170	22,238
	June	25,202	828	24,374	22,213	13,240	8,973	1,825	336	25,251	22,214
	September	25,486	1,097	24,389	22,224	13,253	8,971	1,825 ⁽²⁾	340	25,374	22,161
	December	25,474	1,152	24,322	22,168	13,161	8,997	1,825 ⁽²⁾	339	25,427	22,104
1976	March	25,317	1,235	24,082	21,920	13,050	8,870	1,825 ⁽²⁾	337	25,445	22,043
	June	25,487	1,278	24,209	22,048	13,097	8,951	1,825 ⁽²⁾	336	25,525	22,045
	September ⁽³⁾	25,684	1,395	24,289	22,126	13,156	8,970	1,825 ⁽²⁾	338	25,558	22,059
	December ⁽³⁾	25,651	1,316	24,335	22,176	13,128	9,048	1,825 ⁽²⁾	334	25,602	22,117
1977	March ⁽³⁾	25,491	1,328	24,163	22,008	13,031	8,977	1,825 ⁽²⁾	330	25,639	22,142
	June ⁽³⁾	25,714	1,390	24,324	22,172	13,091	9,081	1,825 ⁽²⁾	327	25,748	22,166
	September ⁽³⁾	25,922	1,542	24,380	22,227	13,145	9,082	1,825 ⁽²⁾	328	25,788	22,158
	December ⁽³⁾	25,783	1,420	24,363	22,214	13,094	9,120	1,825 ⁽²⁾	324	25,734	22,155
1978	March ⁽³⁾	25,592	1,399	24,193	22,047	13,003	9,044	1,825 ⁽²⁾	321	25,748	22,183
	June ⁽³⁾	25,731	1,381	24,350	22,207	13,058	9,149	1,825 ⁽²⁾	318	25,758	22,200

Note: From 1971 the employees in employment estimates are based on an annual census of employment. For the years before 1971, estimates are taken from the continuous series published for Great Britain in the March 1975 issue and for the United Kingdom in the October 1975 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(1) Estimates for the registered unemployed are not available for December 1974. (2) From June 1974 the figures for self-employed persons in Northern Ireland are assumed unchanged. (3) Estimates for Great Britain after June 1975 are provisional.

(4) From June 1976 the figures for employees in employment in the United Kingdom include a constant component for Northern Ireland. (5) Employment estimates are provisional after June 1976.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

LABOUR

Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 3.2

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977 ⁽¹⁾	1978 ⁽¹⁾
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment ⁽²⁾	22,471	22,122	22,120	22,662	22,790	22,707	22,539	22,664	22,699
Males	14,002	13,714	13,608	13,771	13,659	13,532	13,388	13,383	13,349
Females	8,470	8,408	8,512	8,891	9,131	9,174	9,151	9,281	9,349
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽³⁾	10,475	10,080	9,812	9,915	9,895	9,506	9,255	9,318	9,261
Agriculture, forestry and fishing ⁽⁴⁾	468	434	429	434	417	401	395	394	390
Mining and quarrying	410	396	379	363	349	352	348	349	344
Manufacturing industries	8,339	8,056	7,778	7,828	7,871	7,488	7,246	7,352	7,309
Construction	1,335	1,262	1,299	1,380	1,328	1,313	1,308	1,267	1,258
Gas, electricity and water	391	377	356	344	347	353	353	350	351
Transport and communication	1,573	1,563	1,543	1,525	1,506	1,518	1,475	1,450	1,448
Distributive trades	2,676	2,610	2,641	2,744	2,781	2,763	2,723	2,736	2,737
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	958	978	896	1,058	1,116	1,103	1,103	1,126	1,150
Professional and scientific services	2,897	2,988	3,106	3,250	3,374	3,556	3,654	3,646	3,670
Catering, hotels, etc.	696	691	732	794	805	826	850	883	894
Miscellaneous services ⁽²⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,249	1,255	1,309	1,359	1,320	1,376	1,449	1,482	1,516
National government service ⁽⁵⁾	589	596	609	614	610	650	660	672	667
Local government service	890	914	943	969	996	1,005	966	956	965
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment ⁽²⁾	21,993	21,648	21,650	22,182	22,297	22,213	22,048	22,172	22,207
Males	13,706	13,424	13,319	13,478	13,363	13,240	13,097	13,091	13,058
Females	8,287	8,224	8,331	8,705	8,933	8,973	8,951	9,081	9,149
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽³⁾	10,247	9,870	9,596	9,698	9,679	9,300	9,056	9,119	9,062
Agriculture, forestry and fishing ⁽⁴⁾	454	421	416	421	404	388	382	381	377
Mining and quarrying	407	393	377	361	347	350	346	347	341
Manufacturing industries	8,164	7,886	7,613	7,664	7,705	7,334	7,099	7,205	7,161
Construction	1,294	1,222	1,258	1,338	1,290	1,273	1,269	1,228	1,219
Gas, electricity and water	382	369	347	335	337	343	343	340	340
Transport and communication	1,549	1,545	1,520	1,501	1,483	1,495	1,453	1,428	1,426
Distributive trades	2,617	2,555	2,588	2,691	2,707	2,709	2,669	2,682	2,683
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	943	963	983	1,043	1,101	1,088	1,087	1,110	1,134
Professional and scientific services	2,830	2,916	3,031	3,171	3,284	3,465	3,559	3,551	3,575
Catering, hotels, etc.	687	680	722	784	796	816	840	873	884
Miscellaneous services ⁽²⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,222	1,226	1,279	1,330	1,293	1,341	1,412	1,445	1,480
National government service ⁽⁵⁾	585	589	580	583	573	612	623	635	630
Local government service	881	904	934	960	978	996	958	948	956

See Note to Table 3.1.

Note: Because the figures have been rounded independently totals may differ from the sum of the components.

(1) Provisional.

(2) Excluding private domestic service.

(3) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(4) The estimates for agriculture are taken from the censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors.

(5) Excluding members of HM Forces.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.3

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
	Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom													
1974	9,895	7,305	2,590	349	7,871	766	40	435	507	978	161	843	185
1975 } At June	9,506	7,100	2,407	352	7,488	726	40	430	501	960	156	781	184
1976	9,255	6,953	2,301	348	7,246	714	38	423	489	929	150	739	185
1977													
April ⁽²⁾	9,296	6,958	2,338	348	7,332	715	37	428	477	934	150	748	185
May	9,299	6,959	2,340	349	7,336	717	37	429	476	934	151	747	185
June	9,318	6,967	2,351	349	7,352	725	37	429	478	933	151	746	185
July	9,355	6,991	2,364	347	7,387	739	37	431	478	936	152	751	185
August	9,358	6,997	2,361	346	7,388	739	37	433	478	939	152	751	185
September	9,356	6,999	2,357	344	7,389	729	38	433	479	943	152	751	187
October	9,349	6,989	2,360	343	7,389	727	37	432	477	945	152	752	187
November	9,349	6,988	2,361	344	7,388	727	37	432	478	944	151	753	186
December	9,346	6,993	2,354	343	7,380	725	37	433	476	944	151	753	185
1978													
January	9,288	6,955	2,334	343	7,338	717	37	430	473	942	151	750	184
February	9,284	6,951	2,334	344	7,334	712	37	431	472	940	151	751	185
March	9,271	6,939	2,332	344	7,323	712	37	431	470	939	150	751	184
April	9,254	6,926	2,328	345	7,309	712	37	431	467	937	149	750	184
May	9,247	6,922	2,326	344	7,298	712	37	431	463	936	149	748	185
June	9,261	6,928	2,333	344	7,309	719	37	431	459	935	149	749	184
July	9,297	6,949	2,348	342	7,341	731	37	434	459	936	149	751	184
August	9,292	6,947	2,345	339	7,339	732	37	437	458	935	150	753	184
September													
Great Britain													
1974	9,679	7,153	2,526	347	7,705	740	39	432	507	965	159	830	175
1975 } At June	9,300	6,951	2,349	350	7,334	701	39	428	501	949	154	768	174
1976	9,056	6,808	2,249	346	7,099	691	37	421	469	919	148	730	175
1977													
April ⁽²⁾	9,097	6,812	2,285	346	7,185	692	37	426	477	924	149	739	175
May	9,100	6,813	2,287	346	7,189	694	37	427	476	923	149	737	176
June	9,119	6,822	2,298	347	7,205	702	37	427	476	923	149	737	175
July	9,156	6,845	2,311	345	7,240	715	37	429	478	926	150	742	175
August	9,160	6,852	2,308	343	7,241	716	37	430	478	928	150	742	175
September	9,157	6,853	2,304	341	7,242	706	37	431	479	933	150	742	177
October	9,150	6,843	2,307	341	7,241	704	37	430	477	934	150	743	177
November	9,151	6,843	2,308	341	7,241	704	37	430	477	933	150	744	177
December	9,147	6,847	2,301	341	7,232	702	37	431	476	934	149	744	176
1978													
January	9,090	6,809	2,281	341	7,191	694	37	428	473	932	149	741	175
February	9,086	6,805	2,281	341	7,187	689	37	428	472	929	149	742	175
March	9,072	6,793	2,279	342	7,176	689	37	429	470	928	148	741	175
April	9,055	6,780	2,275	342	7,162	689	37	429	467	927	147	740	174
May	9,049	6,776	2,273	342	7,151	689	37	428	462	926	147	739	175
June	9,062	6,782	2,280	341	7,161	696	36	429	459	925	147	740	175
July	9,099	6,804	2,295	340	7,194	708	37	432	458	925	148	742	174
August	9,093	6,801	2,292	337	7,191	709	37	434	458	924	148	744	174
September													

⁽¹⁾The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾Figures after June 1976 are provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.3 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1974	792	582	585	43	427	301	283	589	358	1,329	346
1975 } At June.....	756	546	529	42	402	278	284	585	330	1,313	353
1976 }	744	523	513	40	381	264	284	542	330	1,308	353
1977 April ⁽²⁾	767	534	517	41	390	265	284	540	340	1,265	351
May.....	768	537	517	41	389	267	283	540	341	1,264	350
June.....	769	537	518	41	390	268	283	542	341	1,267	350
July.....	771	541	517	41	388	270	282	545	342	1,270	350
August.....	771	539	516	41	386	271	282	545	342	1,274	351
September.....	777	543	512	41	387	269	283	545	340	1,271	352
October.....	781	541	509	41	387	270	285	544	342	1,266	351
November.....	781	542	508	41	387	269	286	543	341	1,266	351
December.....	782	543	508	41	388	269	284	544	337	1,274	350
1978 January.....	779	542	503	41	383	268	283	541	334	1,268	350
February.....	780	542	503	41	383	268	283	542	334	1,257	350
March.....	779	539	502	41	383	267	284	542	334	1,254	349
April.....	776	539	498	41	382	267	283	542	334	1,261	349
May.....	775	539	496	41	381	268	282	542	334	1,265	350
June.....	775	540	498	40	382	268	284	543	336	1,268	351
July.....	775	543	498	40	384	270	285	545	340	1,261	353
August.....	774	541	496	40	382	270	284	547	340	1,261	353
September.....											
Great Britain											
1974	783	577	546	42	404	295	278	582	351	1,290	337
1975 } At June.....	748	542	494	41	383	270	259	559	323	1,273	343
1976 }	733	519	480	40	384	259	259	536	321	1,269	343
1977 April ⁽²⁾	757	531	484	41	372	259	259	534	332	1,226	341
May.....	757	534	483	41	371	261	258	534	332	1,226	340
June.....	759	534	484	41	372	262	258	536	332	1,228	340
July.....	761	538	484	40	371	265	257	539	334	1,231	340
August.....	761	538	482	40	368	265	259	539	334	1,235	341
September.....	767	540	479	40	369	263	259	539	332	1,232	342
October.....	771	538	470	41	370	264	260	538	334	1,227	341
November.....	770	539	475	41	370	264	261	537	332	1,228	340
December.....	772	540	475	41	368	264	260	538	329	1,236	339
1978 January.....	769	539	470	40	365	262	259	535	326	1,219	339
February.....	770	539	470	40	365	262	259	536	325	1,218	340
March.....	769	536	468	40	365	261	259	536	325	1,216	339
April.....	765	536	465	41	364	261	258	536	326	1,212	339
May.....	765	536	463	40	364	262	257	536	325	1,216	340
June.....	764	537	464	40	365	263	259	537	328	1,219	340
July.....	765	540	465	40	366	264	260	539	332	1,223	342
August.....	764	538	463	40	365	264	259	541	332	1,223	342
September.....											

See footnotes on previous page.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.4

Thousands

	1974	1975	1976	1977				1978		
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July
Total civil departments	425.0	434.8	481.4	484.9	486.9	484.3	485.9	484.7	485.3	482.4
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.3	14.6	14.5
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments:										
Total	111.7	119.8	126.8	128.3	129.3	128.6	130.1	126.9	128.9	127.6
Customs and Excise	24.8	28.4	29.4	29.4	29.3	29.1	29.0	28.8	28.8	28.6
Inland Revenue	69.6	74.2	80.3	82.5	83.9	83.9	85.6	85.0	85.2	84.2
Department for National Savings	13.6	13.3	13.4	12.6	12.2	11.8	11.6	11.2	10.9	11.0
Treasury and others	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
Education and Science	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7
Employment	28.3	19.2	47.7	51.9	52.5	52.3	52.0	53.0	53.7	53.8
Energy	—	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Environment	74.0	75.2	77.5	62.1	61.5	59.6	59.2	58.5	57.3	56.5
Foreign and Commonwealth	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.0
Home	28.7	30.7	32.3	32.3	32.6	32.5	32.9	33.0	33.2	33.2
Industry	—	10.4	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.4
Prices and Consumer Protection	—	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Social services	86.0	91.5	95.8	97.1	98.3	98.5	99.1	99.5	99.5	99.0
Trade	20.3	9.2	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.2
Transport	—	—	—	13.5	13.6	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5
Other civil departments	44.2	44.7	46.8	46.2	46.1	45.7	45.5	45.5	47.3	47.3
Total Ministry of Defence	267.1	266.6	266.2	261.2	258.7	255.4	255.4	253.3	250.4	248.3
Royal Ordnance factories	16.2	19.0	21.7	22.7	22.8	22.7	23.1	23.1	22.9	22.8
Total civil and defence departments	692.1	701.4	747.6	746.2	745.6	739.7	741.3	738.0	735.7	730.7
Males	451.4	449.7	469.3	464.3	462.3	457.7	457.3	453.6	450.0	445.8
Females	240.7	251.7	278.3	281.9	283.3	282.0	284.0	284.4	285.7	284.9

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

⁽¹⁾The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

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Numbers of workers employed in agriculture⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.5

Thousands

	Regular workers					Seasonal or casual workers ⁽²⁾			All workers			Salaried managers ⁽⁴⁾
	Total	Whole-time		Part-time ⁽³⁾		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
		Male	Female	Male	Female							
1971 June ⁽⁵⁾	347.7	231.2	30.6	42.0 ⁽⁶⁾	43.9 ⁽⁶⁾	69.8	36.1	33.7	417.5	309.3	108.2	—
December ⁽⁶⁾	317.2	259.3	58.0	(7)	(7)	74.3	39.9	34.4	391.6	299.2	92.4	—
1972 June ⁽⁵⁾	339.5	224.0	28.6	43.2 ⁽⁶⁾	43.7 ⁽⁶⁾	67.1	34.5	32.6	406.5	301.7	104.9	5.5
December ⁽⁶⁾	317.6	254.5	63.1	(7)	(7)	68.5	35.1	33.4	386.1	289.6	96.5	7.1
1973 June ⁽⁵⁾	331.6	216.2	30.7	40.6	44.1	78.2	40.1	38.0	409.8	297.0	112.8	6.3
December ⁽⁶⁾	309.1	202.2	27.1	40.1	39.8	65.7	34.2	31.6	374.8	276.5	98.4	8.0
1974 June ⁽⁵⁾	316.7	203.2	30.0	39.4	44.1	74.5	39.0	35.5	391.2	281.6	109.6	7.0
December ⁽⁶⁾	299.4	197.8	25.3	36.1	38.2	69.2	33.7	35.5	365.6	269.6	99.0	7.9
1975 June ⁽⁵⁾	301.7	193.9	27.7	36.4	43.8	73.4	41.2	32.2	375.1	271.5	103.6	7.1
December ⁽⁶⁾	284.3	190.6	22.8	34.4	36.4	65.4	35.2	30.1	349.6	260.2	89.4	7.4
1976 June ⁽⁵⁾	290.4	188.8	24.6	34.7	42.2	79.6	45.0	34.6	370.0	268.5	101.4	7.3
December ⁽⁶⁾	283.6	194.8	22.7	33.9	32.2	80.2	44.4	35.8	363.8	273.0	90.8	7.8
1977 June ⁽⁵⁾	272.2	184.0	19.6	35.1	33.5	92.6	51.9	40.7	364.8	271.0	93.8	8.4
December ⁽⁶⁾	271.2	184.6	21.7	33.0	31.9	82.4	45.8	36.5	353.6	263.5	90.1	7.7

(1) Figures exclude schoolchildren, farmers, partners and directors and their wives. (2) Up to 1974 includes workers returned as Seasonal or casual in Northern Ireland. (3) Great Britain only until December 1974 (see footnote (2)). (4) Great Britain only. (5) Includes estimated figures for Scotland. (6) Includes Seasonal or casual workers in Scotland. (7) Included with Regular whole-time.

Source: Agricultural Departments

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 3.6

Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and main-tenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Com-mercial	
1975	820	590	200	116	84	390	185	206	96	110	231
1976	788	565	211	125	86	354	173	181	87	94	223
1977	756	526	200	118	82	326	155	171	84	87	230
1974 October.....	862	612	197	106	91	415	189	226	107	119	250
1975 January.....	828	586	193	110	83	393	181	212	97	115	242
April	818	583	191	110	81	392	183	209	98	111	235
July	829	601	204	117	87	397	193	204	95	109	228
October.....	806	589	210	125	85	379	182	197	94	103	217
1976 January.....	800	573	206	122	84	367	177	190	87	103	227
April	786	563	209	125	84	354	173	181	86	95	223
July	792	568	217	127	90	351	172	179	88	91	224
October.....	772	554	210	125	85	344	169	175	88	87	218
1977 January.....	767	536	208	123	85	328	159	169	81	88	231
April	753	523	199	120	79	324	156	168	82	86	230
July	758	526	199	115	84	327	157	170	84	86	232
October.....	746	520	195	114	81	325	148	177	90	87	226
1978 January.....	745	515	192	110	82	322	148	174	88	86	231
April	743	500	190	106	84	309	142	167	82	85	243
July ⁽²⁾	760	519	193	103	90	326	145	181	89	92	241

(1) Operatives are all manual workers. Self-employed operatives are excluded.

(2) Provisional

Source: Department of the Environment

Local authority manpower⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

TABLE 3.7

Thousands (Full-time equivalents)⁽²⁾

	1976	1977				1978
	11 December	12 March	18 June ⁽³⁾	10 September ⁽²⁾	10 December ⁽²⁾	10 March ⁽³⁾
Service						
Education: lecturers and teachers.....	565.0	565.2	562.2	557.8	564.3	566.6
others.....	434.4	434.3	430.9	424.0	427.7	428.8
Construction.....	140.5	139.2	136.7	138.5	136.7	136.3
Transport.....	22.7	22.4	22.5	22.6	22.2	22.1
Social services.....	196.8	197.3	196.7	197.7	199.7	200.9
Public libraries and museums.....	33.0	33.0	32.6	33.0	32.9	32.8
Recreation, parks and baths.....	72.8	72.0	78.9	79.1	72.6	72.8
Environmental health.....	22.0	21.9	22.2	22.1	21.7	21.6
Refuse collection and disposal.....	49.8	49.2	49.6	50.0	49.2	49.8
Housing.....	45.6	45.6	45.4	45.8	46.0	46.0
Town and country planning.....	22.8	22.6	22.3	22.6	22.5	22.7
Fire service.....	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.8	37.5	37.1
Other services ⁽⁴⁾	277.6	273.4	272.8	272.0	269.0	267.5
Total of above	1,920.5	1,913.9	1,910.7	1,901.1	1,901.9	1,904.7
Police service: police (all ranks).....	109.1	109.4	109.3	109.4	108.8	108.4
others ⁽⁵⁾	44.0	43.1	42.1	41.4	41.3	40.8
Probation, magistrates' courts and agency staff.....	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.9	16.9	17.0
Grand total (including Job Creation Programme)	2,090.4	2,083.2	2,078.7	2,068.8	2,068.9	2,070.7
Job Creation Programme (JCP).....	9.5	10.3	9.8	10.3	10.1	10.2
Total (excluding JCP)	2,081.0	2,072.9	2,068.9	2,058.5	2,058.8	2,060.6

⁽¹⁾Figures are based on surveys undertaken on behalf of central and local government by the Local Authorities' Conditions of Service Advisory Board and the National Joint Council for Local Authority Services (Scottish Councils).

⁽²⁾Based on following factors to convert part-time employees to approximate full-time equivalents: for teachers and lecturers in further education, 0.11; teachers in primary and secondary education and all other non-manual employees, 0.53; manual employees, 0.41.

⁽³⁾Provisional figures.

⁽⁴⁾Including central services departments (e.g. engineers and treasurers) and all services not shown separately.

⁽⁵⁾Includes civilian employees of police forces, traffic wardens and police cadets.

Scotland

Thousands (Full-time equivalents)⁽²⁾

	1976	1977				1978
	11 December	12 March	18 June	10 September	10 December	10 March
Service						
Education: lecturers and teachers ⁽¹⁾	63.9	63.9	63.4	63.0	64.0	64.0
others ⁽²⁾	45.4	44.7	42.8	41.7	42.1	42.0
Construction.....	21.8	21.3	20.0	20.4	19.8	19.7
Transport.....	10.4	10.2	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.3
Social services.....	26.4	26.0	25.6	25.2	25.8	26.6
Public libraries and museums.....	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7
Recreation, leisure and tourism.....	12.7	12.6	14.2	14.7	13.8	14.2
Environmental health.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
Cleansing.....	9.9	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.8
Housing.....	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Physical planning.....	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.7
Fire service.....	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Other services ⁽⁴⁾	33.8	33.0	33.9	33.2	33.3	33.0
Total of above	240.4	237.4	236.0	233.8	233.8	234.7
Police service: police (all ranks).....	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.0	12.0
others ⁽⁵⁾	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5
Administration of district courts.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8
Grand total (including Job Creation Programme)	257.3	254.6	252.8	250.5	250.4	251.3
Job Creation Programme (JCP).....	3.6	4.0	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.7
Total (excluding JCP)	253.7	250.7	248.1	245.5	245.3	245.6

⁽¹⁾Based on the following factors to convert part-time employees to approximate full-time equivalents: for lecturers and teachers, 0.40; non-manual staff (excluding police, teachers and firemen), 0.57; manual employees, 0.45.

⁽²⁾Includes only those part-time staff employed in vocational further education (i.e. courses of an academic nature or those leading to a qualification). ⁽³⁾Includes school-crossing patrols.

⁽⁴⁾Includes civilian employees of police forces, traffic wardens and police cadets. Prior to 10 December 1977 police cadets were included in police (all ranks).

Sources: Department of the Environment
Joint Manpower Watch
Scottish Development Department
Scottish Joint Manpower Watch

LABOUR

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 3.8

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Total			Stood off for whole week ⁽²⁾		Working part of week		
		Total	Average	Number of operatives	Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	Average				Total	Average
1975 April 19.....	1,683	13,711	8.1	239	2,695	11.3	11	444	228	2,250	9.9
May 17.....	1,610	13,342	8.3	238	2,973	12.5	17	681	221	2,291	10.3
June 14.....	1,560	12,863	8.2	208	2,434	11.7	14	570	194	1,865	9.6
July 19.....	1,509	13,217	8.8	132	2,005	15.1	21	846	111	1,158	10.4
August 16.....	1,388	11,800	8.4	124	1,772	14.3	17	683	107	1,089	10.2
September 13.....	1,558	13,023	8.4	131	1,665	12.7	12	489	119	1,174	9.9
October 18.....	1,614	13,375	8.3	151	1,781	11.8	6	229	146	1,553	10.7
November 15.....	1,664	13,746	8.3	176	2,336	13.3	20	810	156	1,526	9.8
December 13.....	1,689	14,264	8.5	150	2,152	14.4	24	934	127	1,218	9.6
1976 January 10.....	1,423	11,124	7.8	151	1,833	12.2	13	499	139	1,335	9.6
February 14.....	1,558	12,959	8.3	165	1,765	10.7	6	245	158	1,521	9.6
March 13.....	1,610	13,532	8.4	131	1,456	11.1	4	174	127	1,282	10.1
April 10.....	1,620	13,419	8.3	114	1,208	10.6	4	163	110	1,043	9.5
May 15.....	1,672	14,033	8.4	102	1,007	9.9	2	94	100	914	9.2
June 12.....	1,623	13,459	8.3	82	968	11.8	6	256	76	712	9.5
July 10 ⁽³⁾	1,649	14,116	8.6	53	583	10.7	2	83	51	481	9.5
August 14.....	1,507	12,866	8.5	48	618	13.0	6	227	42	391	9.3
September 11.....	1,695	14,584	8.6	54	589	10.9	3	103	52	486	9.4
October 16.....	1,836	15,765	8.6	46	501	10.9	3	125	43	375	8.8
November 13.....	1,858	15,880	8.5	33	446	13.6	3	133	30	313	10.6
December 11.....	1,904	16,462	8.6	43	649	15.1	2	90	41	559	13.8
1977 January 15.....	1,720	14,227	8.3	41	614	15.0	8	332	33	282	8.6
February 11.....	1,840	15,846	8.6	41	623	15.3	5	189	36	434	12.0
March 11.....	1,846	15,845	8.6	51	754	14.9	8	333	43	421	10.0
April 23.....	1,816	15,524	8.5	46	809	17.7	13	532	33	278	8.5
May 14.....	1,917	16,502	8.6	45	706	15.6	9	358	36	347	9.6
June 16.....	1,785	15,447	8.7	39	592	15.2	6	239	33	354	10.7
July 16.....	1,814	16,188	8.9	35	513	14.7	5	204	30	309	10.3
August 13.....	1,625	14,586	9.0	50	1,174	23.8	24	936	26	238	9.2
September 10.....	1,777	15,412	8.7	63	1,326	21.1	22	869	41	457	11.1
October 15.....	1,878	16,253	8.7	48	837	17.5	13	498	36	339	9.6
November 12.....	1,846	15,980	8.7	82	1,985	24.2	34	1,344	49	641	13.2
December 10.....	1,885	16,430	8.7	31	417	13.5	4	145	27	272	10.0
1978 January 14.....	1,748	14,701	8.4	47	749	16.0	4	176	43	573	13.5
February 11.....	1,823	15,669	8.6	45	692	15.4	4	170	41	522	12.9
March 11.....	1,857	16,185	8.7	40	542	13.7	4	145	36	396	11.0
April 15.....	1,850	16,074	8.7	39	502	12.8	3	123	36	379	10.5
May 13.....	1,872	15,970	8.5	35	432	12.3	3	99	33	333	10.2
June 10.....	1,778	15,105	8.5	36	446	12.3	3	128	33	318	9.6
July 8.....	1,812	15,973	8.8	34	699	20.6	12	497	22	201	9.3
August 12.....	1,568	13,752	8.8	25	342	13.9	3	126	21	216	10.1
September 16.....											

⁽¹⁾Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

⁽³⁾Figures after June 1976 are provisional and are subject to revision to take account of the 1977 Census of Employment.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployment

TABLE 3.9

Thousands

		United Kingdom						Great Britain				Northern Ireland			
		Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers		Adult students registered for vacation employment	Unemployed								
							Total	Per-centage rate ⁽¹⁾	Males	Females	Total	Per-centage rate ⁽¹⁾	Males	Females	
		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽¹⁾												
1973	Monthly averages	618.8	2.7	611.0	611.0	2.6	11.5	587.7	2.6	492.4	95.3	31.1	6.1	22.8	8.3
1974 ⁽²⁾		615.1	2.6	600.1	599.7	2.6	16.0	585.2	2.6	491.6	93.6	29.9	5.7	22.2	7.7
1975		977.6	4.2	929.0	929.1	3.9	36.1	935.6	4.1	747.4	188.3	42.0	7.9	29.7	12.2
1976 ⁽³⁾		1,358.8	5.7	1,270.3	1,269.9	5.3	68.5	1,304.0	5.6	987.6	315.2	54.9	10.0	37.5	17.4
1977		1,483.6	6.2	1,378.2	1,378.1	5.8	44.7	1,422.7	6.1	1,027.5	395.2	60.9	11.2	41.8	19.2
1976	April 8	1,281.1	5.4	1,258.4	1,261.5	5.2	179.3	1,231.2	5.3	969.1	272.1	49.9	9.1	35.0	14.9
	May 13	1,271.8	5.3	1,234.1	1,260.1	5.3	0.3	1,220.4	5.2	947.1	273.3	51.5	9.4	35.9	15.6
	June 10	1,331.8	5.6	1,208.9	1,270.5	5.3	6.0	1,277.9	5.5	972.4	305.5	54.0	9.9	37.1	16.9
	July 8	1,463.5	6.1	1,255.0	1,285.6	5.4	108.8	1,402.5	6.0	1,030.7	371.8	61.0	11.2	40.5	20.5
	August 12	1,502.0	6.3	1,288.6	1,304.5	5.5	122.7	1,440.0	6.2	1,062.3	387.7	62.0	11.4	40.9	21.1
	September 9	1,456.7	6.1	1,305.9	1,310.3	5.5	131.8	1,395.1	6.0	1,019.6	375.5	60.6	11.1	40.2	20.3
	October 14	1,377.1	5.8	1,294.4	1,305.9	5.5	9.1	1,320.9	5.7	972.2	348.8	56.2	10.3	37.8	18.4
	November 11 ⁽⁴⁾	55.5	10.2	37.5	18.0
	December 9 ⁽⁴⁾	1,371.0	5.7	1,320.0	1,320.3	5.5	..	1,316.0	5.6	..	..	55.1	10.1	37.6	17.5
1977	January 13	1,448.2	6.1	1,397.2	1,329.9	5.6	10.3	1,390.2	6.0	1,034.0	356.2	58.0	10.6	40.1	17.8
	February 10	1,421.8	6.0	1,380.0	1,330.0	5.6	..	1,365.2	5.9	1,016.0	349.1	56.7	10.4	39.5	17.1
	March 10	1,383.5	5.8	1,350.1	1,328.5	5.6	..	1,328.1	5.7	989.5	338.6	55.4	10.1	39.0	16.4
	April 14	1,392.3	5.8	1,338.7	1,333.8	5.6	92.8	1,335.6	5.7	992.5	343.1	56.6	10.4	39.8	16.8
	May 12	1,341.7	5.6	1,296.6	1,323.8	5.5	0.9	1,285.7	5.5	954.6	331.1	56.0	10.3	39.7	16.3
	June 9	1,450.1	6.1	1,301.1	1,364.3	5.7	6.7	1,390.4	6.0	1,009.4	381.0	59.7	10.9	41.4	18.2
	July 14	1,622.4	6.8	1,369.0	1,398.5	5.9	133.4	1,553.5	6.7	1,087.3	466.2	68.9	12.6	45.4	23.5
	August 11	1,635.8	6.9	1,404.4	1,410.3	5.9	130.3	1,567.0	6.7	1,097.9	469.1	68.8	12.6	45.6	23.2
	September 8	1,609.1	6.7	1,433.5	1,434.9	6.0	145.2	1,541.8	6.6	1,079.6	462.3	67.2	12.3	44.7	22.5
	October 13	1,516.3	6.4	1,419.7	1,431.5	6.0	13.4	1,456.6	6.2	1,028.7	427.9	61.8	11.3	42.1	19.7
	November 10	1,499.1	6.3	1,425.6	1,429.6	6.0	..	1,438.0	6.2	1,021.5	416.5	61.1	11.2	41.7	19.4
	December 8	1,480.8	6.2	1,422.4	1,422.3	6.0	3.0	1,419.7	6.1	1,018.5	401.2	61.1	11.2	42.2	18.9
1978	January 12	1,548.5	6.5	1,487.4	1,419.2	5.9	16.3	1,484.7	6.4	1,070.2	414.5	63.9	11.7	44.6	19.3
	February 9	1,508.7	6.3	1,459.0	1,409.0	5.9	0.6	1,445.9	6.2	1,045.2	400.7	62.8	11.5	44.4	18.4
	March 9	1,461.0	6.1	1,420.7	1,400.0	5.9	0.2	1,399.0	6.0	1,014.4	384.6	62.0	11.4	44.0	18.0
	April 13	1,451.8	6.1	1,391.0	1,367.1	5.8	53.0	1,387.5	5.9	999.9	387.6	64.3	11.8	45.5	18.8
	May 11	1,386.8	5.8	1,338.6	1,366.4	5.7	1.2	1,324.9	5.7	957.4	367.4	61.9	11.4	43.7	18.3
	June 8	1,446.1	6.1	1,300.5	1,364.7	5.7	6.8	1,381.4	5.9	978.1	403.3	64.7	11.9	44.9	19.8
	July 6	1,585.8	6.6	1,342.5	1,371.4	5.7	117.5	1,512.5	6.5	1,038.8	473.7	73.3	13.4	48.5	24.8
	August 10	1,608.3	6.7	1,386.2	1,392.1	5.8	127.0	1,534.4	6.6	1,050.1	484.4	73.9	13.5	48.9	25.0
	September 14	1,517.7	6.4	1,378.5	1,378.3	5.8	140.7	1,446.7	6.2	993.7	453.1	71.0	13.0	47.5	23.5
	October 6 ⁽⁵⁾	1,429.5	6.0	1,347.5	1,359.6	5.7	21.3	1,364.9	5.9	946.0	418.9	64.6	11.8	43.7	20.9
	November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at the appropriate mid-year. The latest base available is that for mid-1976.

⁽²⁾Except for Northern Ireland the figures for 1974 and the totals for 1976 are the averages of eleven months. The male and female averages for 1976 are for ten months.

⁽³⁾In January 1976 unemployment returns from eight employment offices in the West Midlands showed combined figures only for males and females. The male and female figures shown include estimates.

⁽⁴⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures for November 1976 are not available. Figures for December 1976 are estimates.

⁽⁵⁾Provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

LABOUR

Unemployed

TABLE 3.10

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1974 ⁽¹⁾	60.3	63.5	32.3	12.9	116.6	39.7	..	96.7	38.3	88.4	29.9
1975	79.0	81.8	54.6	23.9	208.3	74.2	93.9	149.1	58.8	112.5	42.0
1976 ⁽¹⁾	100.8	114.7	74.0	33.8	315.1	101.9	134.5	197.3	77.7	152.9	54.9
1977	114.2	120.8	79.8	37.7	342.9	111.8	134.3	212.0	86.3	182.8	60.9
1977 July 14.....	126.9	134.9	88.3	39.8	371.3	115.3	154.9	235.7	92.0	194.3	60.9
August 11.....	127.3	135.6	89.5	40.4	375.6	115.8	156.0	236.0	94.5	196.3	60.8
September 8.....	124.1	134.1	87.1	39.7	371.5	116.2	152.5	232.9	94.6	189.1	67.2
October 13.....	118.2	125.9	80.4	37.9	347.7	115.7	137.8	217.7	91.4	183.9	61.8
November 10.....	119.0	122.7	79.2	37.2	339.8	116.0	131.7	215.9	91.1	185.2	61.1
December 8.....	118.2	122.2	78.2	37.0	332.7	114.2	127.7	212.7	90.8	186.2	61.1
1978 January 12.....	123.3	127.6	82.2	38.3	348.9	119.2	130.8	217.5	93.1	203.6	63.9
February 9.....	121.4	125.0	81.2	38.6	335.2	116.0	126.9	213.9	90.8	196.8	62.8
March 9.....	118.2	120.8	79.1	37.3	323.3	111.8	123.7	205.4	88.5	191.0	62.0
April 13.....	117.0	121.7	78.8	37.0	320.7	109.0	125.5	207.3	89.5	180.9	64.3
May 11.....	112.1	117.4	75.5	35.0	304.6	101.8	121.2	199.2	86.6	171.2	61.9
June 8.....	122.9	123.0	80.6	35.3	308.7	101.8	123.4	212.0	86.5	187.2	64.7
July 6.....	132.7	137.4	88.6	37.1	334.3	109.0	148.3	235.2	98.1	191.9	73.3
August 10.....	132.8	140.9	88.0	37.3	343.1	110.2	150.9	237.3	101.0	192.8	73.9
September 14.....	126.2	133.7	82.6	34.9	325.1	104.1	140.3	224.8	95.1	179.9	71.0
October 12 ⁽²⁾	119.4	124.0	77.0	33.3	303.7	102.7	129.0	208.9	91.4	175.6	64.6
November.....											
December.....											
Unemployment rate ⁽³⁾											
October 12 ⁽²⁾	8.8	6.0	4.9	4.7	4.0	6.4	5.6	7.4	8.5	7.9	11.8

⁽¹⁾Except for Northern Ireland the figures for 1974 are averages of eleven months and for 1976 are averages of ten months. No average has been calculated for West Midlands region for 1974.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾Provisional.

⁽³⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at June 1976.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 3.11

Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
1977 July 14.....	522	758	818	215	1,335	515	2,197	1,468	189	1,552	9,569	303
August 11.....	245	767	282	99	629	302	5,121	898	150	1,123	9,596	313
September 8.....	625	915	633	469	2,071	368	10,449	761	853	1,258	18,402	904
October 13.....	664	1,324	1,804	518	5,346	764	9,251	2,062	172	1,144	23,139	2,623
November 10.....	2,315	1,489	810	177	6,976	1,310	1,057	565	387	1,305	16,392	1,459
December 8.....	1,210	1,002	836	167	746	1,026	3,235	1,323	205	2,446	12,196	839
1978 January 12.....	2,129	1,009	854	376	652	1,213	3,573	2,552	244	2,867	15,469	679
February 9.....	1,296	867	665	270	2,465	990	3,802	1,264	298	1,677	13,596	721
March 9.....	1,120	1,239	743	379	1,467	1,186	7,134	915	686	2,061	16,930	703
April 13.....	645	1,036	449	191	766	1,224	4,488	921	511	1,433	11,864	934
May 11.....	1,470	296	796	135	396	877	761	915	311	1,138	7,095	2,142
June 8.....	845	1,388	271	769	308	499	982	2,316	247	1,488	9,113	2,241
July 6.....	517	624	407	155	285	1,182	5,189	357	317	1,887	10,920	397
August 10.....	633	118	538	61	281	322	738	127	91	1,268	4,177	213
September 14.....	837	407	834	161	1,119	440	782	284	171	3,616	8,651	310
October 12 ⁽²⁾	1,819	658	781	141	792	658	2,663	479	531	909	9,431	475
November.....												
December.....												

⁽¹⁾Due to strike by United Unionist Action Council.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed⁽¹⁾, excluding school-leavers: industrial analysis

Great Britain

TABLE 3.12

Thousands

	Total unemployed	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Financial, professional and miscellaneous services	Public administration and defence	Others not classified by industry
Order in Standard Industrial Classification		I	II	III-XIX	XX	XXI	XXII	XXIII	XXIV-XXVI	XXVII	
Unadjusted											
1976 August.....	1,245	22	17	350	194	9	59	131	203	61	200
November ⁽²⁾
1977 February.....	1,326	27	17	342	227	10	64	141	235	70	193
May.....	1,244	24	17	331	204	9	60	132	212	69	188
August.....	1,347	23	21	342	196	9	58	138	223	73	262
November.....	1,369	26	22	337	203	9	62	138	253	78	241
1978 February.....	1,399	29	23	345	222	9	64	146	250	80	232
May.....	1,280	24	22	334	186	9	58	133	219	78	219
August.....	1,324	22	24	337	168	9	55	133	218	76	281
Percentage rate⁽³⁾											
1976 August.....	5.3	6.4	4.7	4.7	13.2	2.6	3.9	4.7	2.9	3.7	..
November ⁽²⁾
1977 February.....	5.7	6.6	4.7	4.6	15.5	2.7	4.2	5.1	3.3	4.3	..
May.....	5.3	5.9	4.6	4.4	13.9	2.6	3.9	4.7	3.0	4.2	..
August.....	5.8	5.7	5.8	4.6	13.3	2.7	3.8	4.9	3.2	4.5	..
November.....	5.9	6.4	6.1	4.5	13.8	2.6	4.1	4.9	3.6	4.8	..
1978 February.....	6.0	7.2	6.3	4.6	15.1	2.5	4.2	5.2	3.5	4.9	..
May.....	5.5	6.0	6.1	4.5	12.7	2.5	3.9	4.8	3.1	4.7	..
August.....	5.7	5.5	6.7	4.5	11.5	2.4	3.6	4.8	3.1	4.7	..
Seasonally adjusted⁽⁴⁾											
1976 August.....	1,252	23	17	349	203	9	62	132	212	62	182
November ⁽²⁾
1977 February.....	1,277	24	17	334	211	9	60	135	224	68	196
May.....	1,270	24	17	332	205	9	60	134	223	70	202
August.....	1,354	25	21	341	206	9	61	139	232	75	243
November.....	1,373	26	22	346	209	9	62	141	243	77	242
1978 February.....	1,350	27	22	336	205	9	61	140	239	79	236
May.....	1,307	25	23	335	188	9	59	135	231	78	234
August.....	1,331	24	24	336	178	9	58	134	228	78	261

⁽¹⁾Classified by industry in which last employed. Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures are not available for November 1976.

⁽³⁾The denominator used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the appropriate mid-year estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed) in this case that for mid-1976.

⁽⁴⁾The seasonally adjusted series have been calculated as described in the *Department of Employment Gazette* March 1978.

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Unemployed in Great Britain

Analysis by duration of unemployment

TABLE 3.13

Thousands

	Males				Females			
	Total ⁽¹⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total ⁽¹⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1975 January to September	752.7	95.6	190.8	466.3	196.2	35.7	89.5	91.0
October to December ⁽²⁾	878.9	98.0	196.4	584.5	244.8	36.0	71.3	138.5
1976 ⁽³⁾ Monthly averages	987.6	92.9	196.4	698.3	315.2	40.8	81.7	192.9
1977	1,027.5	88.9	199.5	730.6	395.2	41.5	94.2	250.7
1977 April 14	992.5	88.6	178.3	725.6	343.1	38.0	70.2	234.9
May 12	954.6	77.8	167.0	710.1	331.1	29.1	69.7	232.2
June 9	1,009.4	115.0	183.0	711.4	381.0	68.8	74.8	237.5
July 14	1,087.3	119.3	270.1	697.8	466.2	70.1	159.9	238.1
August 11	1,097.9	92.6	262.9	742.5	469.1	43.0	154.1	271.9
September 8	1,079.6	83.4	215.2	780.9	482.3	41.3	108.2	312.8
October 13	1,028.7	92.0	195.5	741.3	427.9	43.2	99.0	285.6
November 10	1,021.5	84.2	199.7	737.5	416.5	36.4	95.5	284.7
December 8	1,018.5	72.4	190.9	755.2	401.2	29.2	83.9	288.2
1978 January 12	1,070.2	78.4	183.9	807.9	414.5	38.0	76.0	300.5
February 9	1,045.2	71.7	163.0	810.5	400.7	31.2	75.1	294.4
March 9	1,014.4	69.4	170.4	774.6	384.6	30.1	74.8	279.7
April 13	999.9	79.3	172.2	748.4	387.6	36.0	81.4	270.2
May 11	957.4	68.6	162.1	726.7	367.4	27.5	77.0	262.9
June 8	978.1	112.4	180.7	705.0	403.3	67.9	72.6	262.8
July 6	1,038.8	130.6	230.8	677.4	473.7	84.3	134.6	254.8

⁽¹⁾Prior to October 1975, the total differs from that shown for Great Britain in Table 3.9 which excludes adult students and shows unemployment figures adjusted for amendments notified in the four days following the count. ⁽²⁾From October 1975 the figures exclude adult students and the day of the count was changed from Monday to Thursday. ⁽³⁾Average of 10 months.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 3.14

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit only	Receiving unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance	Receiving supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work ⁽¹⁾
1974 November	621	209	67	201	144
1975 February	757	271	91	236	159
May	813	303	96	252	162
November	1,120	421	124	373	202
1976 February	1,253	483	152	416	202
May	1,220	454	143	420	203
November ⁽²⁾
1977 February	1,365	469	144	535	217
May	1,256	427	136	511	211
November	1,438	470	129	574	265
1978 February	1,446	480	138	561	267
May	1,326	426	117	528	254

⁽¹⁾This group includes those who at the operative date had been unemployed for only a short time and whose claims were still being examined. Also included are those who are registered for employment but not claiming benefits (e.g. those married women who are not entitled to benefit, some school leavers, some retired people who are again seeking employment, and some people who have been disqualified from receiving unemployment benefit or who have received all the unemployment benefit to which they are entitled in their current spell of unemployment). ⁽²⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment Group, figures for November 1976 are not available.

Source: Department of Employment

Notified vacancies remaining unfilled⁽¹⁾

TABLE 3.15

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humber- side	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Number notified to employment offices⁽²⁾													
1977 April 6.....	9.3	12.3	10.8	4.0	62.1	9.8	9.2	12.6	6.7	17.1	163.9	1.8	165.7
May 6.....	9.8	13.7	10.9	4.4	68.2	10.3	9.4	13.3	6.6	17.0	163.6	1.8	165.4
June 1.....	9.2	13.8	10.6	4.7	69.4	11.0	9.3	13.7	7.1	18.0	166.8	2.0	168.8
July 8.....	9.2	13.2	10.7	5.4	66.6	9.7	9.2	13.6	6.7	16.9	161.2	2.0	163.2
August 5.....	9.1	12.4	10.3	5.2	63.6	9.3	9.8	12.8	6.1	16.9	155.5	2.0	157.5
September 2.....	9.6	12.6	10.3	5.5	64.0	9.2	10.6	12.8	6.2	18.1	159.0	2.1	161.0
October 7.....	9.3	13.0	11.3	5.0	70.6	8.9	10.9	13.4	6.4	18.3	166.9	2.1	169.1
November 4.....	8.8	12.4	10.6	4.8	69.2	8.2	10.1	12.6	5.8	15.4	157.9	2.0	159.9
December 2.....	7.9	11.6	10.2	4.8	65.3	8.1	10.4	12.6	5.9	15.7	152.6	1.8	154.4
1978 January 6.....	8.8	12.1	10.4	4.7	66.2	8.5	11.4	13.2	6.3	15.7	167.2	1.8	168.9
February 3.....	9.1	12.4	11.6	4.8	73.2	9.7	11.5	14.1	6.5	17.1	170.2	1.9	172.1
March 3.....	10.1	12.9	11.9	5.5	77.9	10.8	11.8	14.9	8.4	20.0	184.2	1.9	186.1
April 7.....	10.5	15.6	12.6	6.1	85.1	12.8	12.3	15.9	8.8	22.3	202.3	1.8	204.1
May 5.....	10.6	15.1	13.4	6.7	83.3	14.2	12.5	16.7	8.7	22.9	214.0	1.9	215.9
June 2.....	11.1	16.0	13.7	6.8	99.4	16.2	13.2	17.3	9.2	23.0	225.9	1.9	227.9
June 30.....	10.3	15.6	13.4	6.8	96.5	14.8	12.7	15.8	9.0	21.9	216.9	1.7	218.6
August 4.....	10.7	15.2	13.3	6.6	93.1	14.5	12.8	16.9	8.2	21.0	212.3	1.6	213.9
September 8.....	11.0	16.3	14.5	7.4	104.4	14.6	14.2	18.0	8.9	21.8	231.2	1.6	232.8
October 6 ⁽⁴⁾	11.0	15.9	16.4	7.5	110.2	14.9	14.6	187.7	8.9	21.9	239.9	1.5	241.4
November.....													
December.....													
Number notified to careers offices⁽²⁾													
1977 April 6.....	1.0	2.4	1.9	1.1	11.9	1.3	2.5	1.8	0.6	0.9	25.4	0.6	25.9
May 6.....	1.1	3.2	2.1	1.1	13.6	1.7	5.5	2.0	0.5	1.5	32.4	0.6	33.0
June 1.....	0.9	2.3	1.6	0.8	12.0	1.0	5.1	1.4	0.5	1.6	27.0	0.6	27.6
July 8.....	1.0	1.9	1.3	0.6	8.5	1.0	3.9	1.1	0.5	1.2	20.8	0.4	21.2
August 5.....	0.9	1.8	1.2	0.6	8.4	1.1	3.7	1.2	0.5	1.2	20.4	0.5	20.9
September 2.....	1.0	1.5	1.4	0.7	8.9	1.0	3.5	1.2	0.6	1.2	21.1	0.6	21.6
October 7.....	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.6	9.1	0.8	2.3	1.1	0.4	0.9	18.8	0.5	19.3
November 4.....	0.6	1.2	1.3	0.5	9.4	0.7	2.0	0.9	0.4	0.8	18.0	0.4	18.4
December 2.....	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.5	8.9	0.6	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.9	16.7	0.3	17.1
1978 January 6.....	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.5	9.0	0.7	1.6	1.1	0.3	0.8	16.9	0.4	17.2
February 3.....	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.5	10.0	0.9	1.7	1.2	0.4	0.8	18.9	0.4	19.2
March 3.....	0.7	1.8	1.7	0.9	12.6	1.1	2.2	1.6	0.4	1.2	24.1	0.3	24.4
April 7.....	0.6	2.0	1.9	0.9	13.2	1.4	2.4	1.7	0.4	0.9	25.4	0.3	25.8
May 5.....	1.2	2.1	2.8	1.1	15.7	2.1	4.4	2.0	0.5	1.2	33.2	0.3	33.6
June 2.....	0.9	2.5	1.8	0.9	15.6	1.6	4.2	1.4	0.5	1.2	30.6	0.3	30.9
June 30.....	0.7	2.2	1.6	0.8	14.9	1.5	3.4	1.1	0.5	1.2	27.8	0.3	28.1
August 4.....	0.7	1.9	1.6	0.9	14.1	1.4	3.0	1.3	0.5	1.2	26.7	0.3	27.0
September 8.....	0.8	1.9	1.9	1.1	16.2	1.6	2.8	1.7	0.7	1.3	30.0	0.5	30.5
October 6 ⁽⁴⁾	0.7	1.7	1.9	1.1	16.2	1.6	2.8	1.7	0.5	1.3	29.3	0.4	29.7
November.....													
December.....													

⁽¹⁾The figures represent only the number of vacancies notified to employment offices and careers offices by employers and remaining unfilled on the day of the count. It is estimated from a survey carried out in April-June 1977 that vacancies notified to employment offices are about one-third of all vacancies in the country as a whole.

⁽²⁾Vacancies notified to employment offices could include some that are suitable for young persons. Similarly vacancies notified to careers officers could include some for adults. Because of possible duplication the two series should not be added together.

⁽³⁾Because of industrial action by some staff in the Department of Employment group, figures are available only for Northern Ireland for January 1977.

⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 3.16

Thousands

	Workers involved ⁽³⁾	Total working days lost ⁽⁴⁾						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
<i>Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1976</i>		22,539	348	3,738	894	1,308	1,475	14,776
1972.....	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,638	274	4,188	878	1,135
1973.....	1,513	7,197	81	4,799	193	193	331	1,608
1974.....	1,622	14,750	5,628	5,837	255	252	705	2,072
1975.....	789	6,012	56	3,932	350	247	422	1,006
1976.....	686	3,284	78	1,977	65	570	132	461
1977.....	1,155	10,142	97	6,133	264	297	301	3,050
1975 October.....	58	352	4	281	8	23	7	50
November.....	30	220	3	108	51	22	11	25
December.....	34	135	22	44	64	11	5	10
1976 January.....	77	324	4	247	9	31	17	16
February.....	58	240	4	127	2	39	3	64
March.....	68	304	4	218	4	37	17	24
April.....	48	298	3	161	12	65	15	43
May.....	39	200	11	105	77	31	7	38
June.....	47	224	3	103	5	50	18	45
July.....	44	219	5	115	8	46	13	32
August.....	70	321	6	230	5	46	7	28
September.....	69	385	4	268	5	59	11	38
October.....	44	254	10	108	3	75	7	52
November.....	65	327	18	178	1	67	11	52
December.....	37	165	5	116	4	25	7	30
1977 January.....	88	434	15	322	5	19	17	56
February.....	115	761	8	531	10	40	12	180
March.....	93	1,042	10	819	9	46	12	146
April.....	66	618	6	441	10	26	58	79
May.....	82	678	8	429	26	37	46	132
June.....	66	514	6	420	6	20	12	49
July.....	39	299	7	198	3	27	6	59
August.....	108	858	5	575	7	12	31	239
September.....	150	1,277	8	550	54	23	32	610
October.....	138	998	7	649	67	28	44	204
November.....	173	1,624	8	913	41	16	24	623
December.....	40	1,008	9	287	28	2	8	674
1978 January.....	77	865	15	355	17	24	44	410
February.....	60	570	16	390	9	33	11	109
March.....	75	376	34	223	16	30	6	67
April.....	67	592	18	387	18	47	34	88
May.....	87	517	44	225	13	55	44	138
June.....	73	446	8	270	13	55	12	87
July.....	93	348	4	230	4	27	16	67
August.....	79	460	11	308	4	18	44	74
September.....	97	860	2	650	12	54	5	127

⁽¹⁾Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures for 1978 are provisional.

⁽²⁾The analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽³⁾Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

⁽⁴⁾The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages *in progress* in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and child benefit

TABLE 4.1

Great Britain

Thousands

	National insurance						Child benefit	
	New claims for			Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit (6)	Retirement pensioners (7)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (8)	Families receiving benefits (9)	Children in families receiving benefits (9) (10)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1) (2) (3)	Injury benefit (1) (4)	Unemployment benefit (5)					
	Weekly averages				At end of period			
1972.....	184.2	13.4	64.6	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973.....	192.7	14.3	52.7	247	7,936	549	4,455	11,538
1974.....	189.7	13.2	61.9	252	8,072	533	4,483	11,430
1975.....	184.6	12.4	85.1	436	8,243	518	4,458	11,282
1976.....	206.6	12.3	91.8	589 ⁽¹¹⁾	8,417	498	4,445	11,105
1977.....	195.2	12.6	88.7	561	8,512	480	7,047	13,406
1976 January.....	214.0	10.8	79.1	..	..	..	4,471	11,313
February.....	326.3	13.6	69.7	613	..	..	4,485	11,347
March.....	324.5*	12.7*	92.3*	..	..	516	4,503	11,391
April.....	187.0	11.3	87.7	..	..	..	4,497	11,361
May.....	172.3	13.0	78.9*	587	..	..	4,509	11,379
June.....	160.3*	11.9*	121.4	..	..	511	4,512	11,374
July.....	163.3	12.9	122.6	..	..	..	4,399	11,011
August.....	148.1*	10.9*	92.7*	566	..	..	4,400	11,001
September.....	176.4	12.5	90.4	..	..	504	4,414	11,031
October.....	210.1	13.6	84.9 ⁽¹¹⁾	4,428	11,066
November.....	212.1*	13.5*	80.4* ⁽¹¹⁾	..	8,417	..	4,445	11,106
December.....	181.0	11.3	102.1 ⁽¹¹⁾	498	4,453	11,122
1977 January.....	211.5	10.9	71.5*	..	..	..	4,465	11,160
February.....	219.4	14.0	66.7	584	..	..	4,476	11,176
March.....	227.9*	14.0*	80.4	..	..	495	4,492	11,214
April.....	210.3	11.6	78.1	..	..	..	7,014	13,809
May.....	197.5*	13.4*	84.1*	538	..	..	7,019	13,826
June.....	165.2	11.2	123.6	..	..	488	6,997	13,522
July.....	170.1	13.0	126.3	..	..	..	6,982	13,476
August.....	153.0	10.9	93.5*	561	..	..	7,041	13,469
September.....	180.0	13.0	95.5	..	..	485	7,054	13,491
October.....	213.3	14.1	95.2*	..	..	..	7,104	13,537
November.....	200.8*	13.9*	72.3	561	8,512	..	7,121	13,572
December.....	183.7	11.3	76.7	..	..	480	7,135	13,595
1978 January.....	229.5*	11.9*	70.6*	..	..	..	..	..
February.....	315.1	14.4	69.0	602	..	..	7,100 ⁽¹²⁾	13,559 ⁽¹²⁾
March.....	241.7	12.6	83.1	..	..	481	7,118 ⁽¹²⁾	13,590 ⁽¹²⁾
April.....	214.2	13.3	69.9	526	..	..	..	..
May.....	199.2*	12.6*	76.4*	..	..	..	7,148 ⁽¹²⁾	13,603 ⁽¹²⁾
June.....	187.9	13.0	..	..	..	480	7,174 ⁽¹²⁾	13,646 ⁽¹²⁾
July.....	182.7	12.7	..	..	..	..	7,021 ⁽¹²⁾	13,200 ⁽¹²⁾
August.....	172.4*	11.4*	..	..	..	..	7,032 ⁽¹²⁾	13,192 ⁽¹²⁾
September.....	194.3	13.6	..	..	..	478	7,049 ⁽¹²⁾	13,211 ⁽¹²⁾

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971.

(3) Including non-contributory invalidity pension introduced from 20 November 1975.

(4) Including prescribed industrial diseases.

(5) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

(6) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

(7) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.

(8) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of £1.50 a week derived from the old Contributory Pension Acts.

(9) Family allowance up to 31 March 1977: Child benefit from 1 April 1977.

(10) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.

(11) Estimates. (12) Provisional. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 4.2

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement			Persons receiving attendance allowance	
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate
	At last Tuesday of month			on 1st of the month	
1975 January	67	31	36	115	85
April	57	26	31	117	71
July	57	27	30	120	82
October	62	29	33	123	84
1976 January	60	28	31	126	90
April	60	29	31	128	95
July	65	33	32	130	100
October	73	39	34	136	114
1977 January	79	43	35	139	121
April	84	47	37	142	128
July	84	47	37	145	134
October	81	45	36	149	141
1978 January	92	53	40	153	147
April	96	55	41	155	153
July ⁽¹⁾				156	156

⁽¹⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

TABLE 4.3

On a day in the month shown

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age ⁽¹⁾)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed ⁽²⁾		Sick and disabled ⁽²⁾		National insurance widows under 60 years	One-parent families not included in other groups	Others
				With contribution benefit	Without contribution benefit	With contribution benefit	Without contribution benefit			
1975 May	2,662	1,617	92	96	292	79	167	35	260	24
August	2,875	1,593	93	102	515	77	163	34	271	28
December	2,793	1,586	94	135	406	77	165	30	276	24
1976 February	2,867	1,580	92	166	452	94	149	32	285	27
May	2,863	1,579	91	147	456	240		30	293	28
August	3,126	1,576	91	130	730	239		29	302	29
December	2,940 ⁽³⁾	1,592	95	654 ⁽³⁾		74	169	28	303	25
1977 February	2,997	1,596	90	142	558	241		27	315	27
May	2,989	1,612	90	131	538	241		27	323	28
August	3,264	1,618	89	128	798	243		27	331	31
November ⁽⁴⁾	2,991	1,636	102	128	543	71	158	22	309	22
1978 February	3,017	1,636	99	131	547	222		23	331	27
May	2,968	1,652	101	112	516	215		22	319	30

⁽¹⁾Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

⁽²⁾Includes a small number of persons over pension age.

⁽³⁾Estimated.

⁽⁴⁾Prior to November 1977, the figures were obtained by counting 'live' documents in supplementary benefit offices. From this date the figures are estimates derived from a sample of cases receiving a payment for the week of the enquiry and exclude some cases previously included in the count.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

National health service
England and Wales

TABLE 4.4

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances ⁽²⁾	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. ⁽³⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases ⁽⁴⁾	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1974	426.5	341.8	5,501	553.3	48,763	35,085	13,668	295,385	25,785	7,481	5,199
1975	419.3	331.8	5,296	626.7	46,142	32,594	13,547	303,450	27,087	7,861	5,949
1976	412.1	329.8	5,593	644.4	47,997	34,124	13,873	315,161	27,602	8,181	5,196
1977	403.8	324.9	5,688	637.2	49,026	35,022	14,004	318,457	28,276	7,856	4,902
1975 1st quarter	424.2	336.4	2,631	568.8	22,789	16,148	6,641	77,608	6,660	1,894	1,430
2nd quarter								75,783	6,879	1,978	1,483
3rd quarter								71,942	6,558	1,828	1,392
4th quarter								78,116	6,990	2,163	1,644
1976 1st quarter	416.1	333.2	2,779	643.4	23,793	16,919	6,874	85,146	6,771	1,925	1,381
2nd quarter								76,565	6,914	2,044	1,234
3rd quarter								72,494	6,658	1,952	1,135
4th quarter								80,953	7,159	2,260	1,447
1977 1st quarter	407.6	333.2	2,785	629.9	24,416	17,312	6,629	81,149	6,924	1,894	1,267
2nd quarter								79,365	7,109	2,092	1,355
3rd quarter								76,614	7,011	1,740	1,061
4th quarter								81,329	7,233	2,140	1,219
1978 1st quarter	403.8	316.8	2,903	637.2	24,610	17,710	7,375	85,128	7,021	1,852	1,117
2nd quarter								83,130	7,316	2,096	1,190

⁽¹⁾Until the re-organisation of the National Health Service on 1 April 1974 these services were the responsibility of Executive Councils.⁽²⁾Includes general practitioner departments. ⁽³⁾Includes drug stores and appliance contractors. ⁽⁴⁾Number scheduled for payment.

Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period (6)	Average daily occupation of beds (8)	Discharges and deaths (9)	Patients on waiting lists at end of period (5)	Total attendances (6)	Consultant departments (7)	Accident and emergency departments ⁽⁷⁾	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists (8)	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1974	61.5	51.5	718	56.2	8,949	3,877	1,184	30,634	2,279	644	509
1975	60.5	50.6	697	54.6	8,417	3,825	1,175	31,199	2,345	668	590
1976	59.6	50.2	709	53.4	8,632	3,914	1,222	33,329	2,363	713	546
1977	59.2	49.8	703	55.4	8,747	3,902	1,226	32,874	2,419	673	522
1974 4th quarter ⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾ ..	61.4	51.0	180	55.6	2,215	950	273	7,956	576	169	150
1975 1st quarter ⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾ ..	60.9 ⁽¹⁰⁾	50.9	169	56.9	1,978	938	244	7,990	569	168	145
2nd quarter								7,712	617	165	149
3rd quarter								7,433	555	159	124
4th quarter								8,063	604	175	160
1976 1st quarter	60.1 ⁽¹⁰⁾	50.6	353	55.2	4,283	1,972	550	9,014	579	175	145
2nd quarter								8,120	604	182	139
3rd quarter								7,674	563	168	118
4th quarter								8,521	617	189	147
1977 1st quarter	59.6 ⁽¹⁰⁾	49.8	356	53.4	4,349	1,943	671	8,521	617	189	147
2nd quarter								8,014	579	175	145
3rd quarter								8,120	604	182	139
4th quarter								7,674	563	168	118
1977 1st quarter	59.4 ⁽¹⁰⁾	49.9	352	54.0	4,379	1,972	567	8,521	617	189	147
2nd quarter								8,014	579	175	145
3rd quarter								8,120	604	182	139
4th quarter								7,674	563	168	118
1977 1st quarter	59.1	49.5	352	55.4	4,368	1,930	659	8,396	585	169	133
2nd quarter								8,285	635	179	143
3rd quarter								7,802	580	150	115
4th quarter								8,396	619	174	131
1978 1st quarter								9,013	579	154	110

⁽²⁾Annual figures at 30 September.⁽³⁾At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.⁽⁴⁾Figures for ancillary departments not included. ⁽⁵⁾Excludes Sighthill Health Centre and doctors' stock orders and includes those dispensed by appliance supplies. ⁽⁶⁾The hospital services figures for 4th quarter 1974 and 1st quarter 1975 were collected separately during a revision of statistical records.⁽¹⁰⁾Average

number daily allocated staffed beds over the period.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Common Services Agency for the
Scottish Health Service

V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD Agricultural land: area and harvest⁽¹⁾

TABLE 5.1

	Area at the June Census					Estimated quantity harvested ⁽²⁾				
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
	Thousand hectares					Thousand tonnes				
Cereals										
Wheat	1,148	1,233	1,034	1,231	1,076	5,002	6,130	4,488	4,740	5,274 ⁽³⁾
Barley	2,267	2,214	2,345	2,182	2,400	9,007	9,133	8,513	7,648	10,531 ⁽³⁾
Oats	281	253	232	235	195	1,080	955	795	764	790 ⁽³⁾
Mixed corn for threshing	51	42	35	28	24	192	147	118	89	93
Rye and Maize for threshing ⁽⁴⁾	7	6	7	8	11	22	17	22	22	38
Potatoes										
Early crop	26	26	24	27	30	470	458	350	370	406
Main crop	199	190	180	195	203	6,338	6,333	4,201	4,419	6,216
Fodder crops										
Beans for stockfeeding	60	66	40	44	37	187	200	95	70	112
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet ⁽⁵⁾	98	102	107	103	97	5,631	6,217	6,035	4,816	5,869
Mangolds ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁶⁾	7	7	7	8	7	507	477	411	380	457
Maize fed green or for silage ⁽⁴⁾	7	16	26	29	34	330	606	884	836	1,196
Rape for stockfeeding	27	24	25	23	23	588	503	618	601	578
Kale, cabbage, savoy and Kohlrabi	62	63	64	59	55	2,747	2,760	2,807	1,632	2,450
Other crops for stockfeeding	11	12	19	20	18	241	258	671	664	511
Mustard for seed, fodder or ploughing in ⁽⁴⁾	7	7	7	4	5					
Horticultural crops										
Orchards and small fruit	75	73	70	68	65					
Vegetables grown in the open:										
Brussels sprouts	16	15	15	15	15	204	200	162	135	221 ⁽²⁾
Cabbage, savoy, kale and winter cauliflower	20	21	20	20	22	882	953	867	733	1,094 ⁽²⁾
Cauliflower (summer and autumn)	10	9	9	9	9	608	495	573	494	854 ⁽²⁾
Carrots	14	13	15	16	23	53	48	45	52	66 ⁽²⁾
Paranips	2	2	2	3	5	131	147	150	135	223 ⁽²⁾
Turnips and swedes	3	3	4	4	3	120	96	96	96	110 ⁽²⁾
Beetroot	3	2	3	3	3	223	246	199	180	329 ⁽²⁾
Onions	7	7	7	8	10	28	23	24	27	42 ⁽²⁾
Leeks	1	—	—	—	—	163	167	134	128	157 ⁽²⁾
Beans (broad, runner and french)	17	17	16	16	16	38	37	34	19	36 ⁽²⁾
Peas, green for market ⁽⁷⁾	5	4	4	4	4	258	296	263	170	267 ⁽²⁾
Peas, green for processing ⁽⁸⁾	53	59	59	57	59	70	96	88	82	120
Peas, for harvesting dry	22	27	30	31	37 ⁽⁴⁾	71	64	69	60	70 ⁽²⁾
Celery	2	1	1	1	1	171	164	123	103	145 ⁽²⁾
Lettuce	5	5	4	4	4	46	43	40	34	40 ⁽²⁾
Rhubarb	2	—	—	—	—					
Other vegetables	6	8	8	10	12					
Flowers, nursery stock and bulbs grown in the open:										
Hardy nursery stock	7	7	7	7	7					
Bulb flowers and bulbs	7	7	6	5	5					
Other flowers	1	1	1	1	1					
Area under glass	2	2	2	2	2					
Other crops										
Sugar beet ⁽⁴⁾	194	195	198	206	202	7,427	4,588	4,864	6,325	6,382
Rape grown for oilseed ⁽⁴⁾	14	25	39	48	55	31	55	61	111	142
Hops ⁽⁴⁾	7	7	7	6	6	10	10	8	8	7
Other crops not for stockfeeding	7	7	9	11	13					
Bare fallow	61	61	129	65	69					
Total tillage	4,818	4,838	4,816	4,821	4,863					
Lucerne ⁽⁴⁾	17	17	14	14	16					
All grasses under five years old ⁽⁹⁾	2,330	2,299	2,124	2,139	2,107	4,640 ⁽¹⁰⁾	4,149 ⁽¹⁰⁾	3,757 ⁽¹⁰⁾	4,413 ⁽¹⁰⁾	4,530 ⁽¹⁰⁾
Total arable	7,164	7,154	6,954	6,975	6,986					
All grasses five years old and over ⁽¹¹⁾	4,914	4,920	5,074	5,081	5,003	4,252	3,674	3,120	3,892	4,104
Total crops and grass	12,079	12,074	12,028	12,055	11,990					
Rough grazing⁽¹²⁾										
Sole rights	5,480	5,437	5,429	5,386	5,191					
Common (estimated)	1,125	1,127	1,126	1,128	1,209					
Woodland on agricultural holdings ⁽¹³⁾⁽¹⁴⁾	164	212	225	239	248					
All other land on agricultural holdings ⁽¹⁵⁾	141	161	171	180	203					
Total agricultural area	18,968	19,010	18,978	18,987	18,840					
Total area of the United Kingdom	24,083	24,100	24,106	24,102	24,104					

⁽¹⁾From June 1973 the census covers all known holdings in the United Kingdom with 40 standard man-days or more. (A standard man-day represents 8 hours productive work by an adult male worker under average conditions). All holdings with less than 40 smd in Scotland are excluded but in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 smd are excluded only if they have less than 10 acres (4 hectares) of crops and grass and no regular whole time worker. The same criteria applied in Great Britain in the years 1970 to 1972 except that the threshold for standard labour requirements in those years was 26 smd. The figures for Northern Ireland, before 1973, related to holdings of one acre (0.4 hectare) or more except for the numbers of livestock which were collected from all owners irrespective of the size of the holding as well as from landless stock holders. ⁽²⁾UK gross production in calendar years. ⁽³⁾Provisional. ⁽⁴⁾England and Wales only. ⁽⁵⁾For 1977 excludes fodder beet for England and Wales. ⁽⁶⁾For 1977 includes fodder beet for England and Wales. ⁽⁷⁾Weight in pods. ⁽⁸⁾Shelled weight. ⁽⁹⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Clover, sainfoin and temporary grasses, in Scotland as Grass under seven years old; in Northern Ireland as Grass—1st, 2nd and 3rd year. ⁽¹⁰⁾Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales, and from permanent grass in Scotland. ⁽¹¹⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Permanent grass; in Scotland as Grass seven years old and over; in Northern Ireland as Grass—4th year or older. ⁽¹²⁾Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. ⁽¹³⁾Before June 1974, in England and Wales, collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹⁴⁾In Scotland collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹⁵⁾Before June 1974 in England and Wales collected as Other land used for agriculture and in Scotland as Area of yards, roads and buildings.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

AGRICULTURE

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 5.2

Cattle and calves

Thousands

	Total cattle and calves	Cows and heifers in milk		Cows in calf but not in milk		Heifers in calf with first calf		Bulls for service	All other cattle and calves		
		Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef		2 year old and over	1 year old and under 2	Under 1 year old
1969 June.....	12,374	2,855	1,039	420	171	666	158	91	879	2,623	3,474
December.....	12,280	2,570	817	739	728	482	191	92	917	2,598	3,449
1970 June.....	12,581	2,835	1,111	408	189	696	167	92	861	2,658	3,564
December.....	12,435	2,607	873	730	767	469	203	93	848	2,566	3,589
1971 June.....	12,804	2,853	1,183	381	195	662	169	94	873	2,736	3,659
December.....	12,917	2,630	822	717	783	475	229	96	876	2,771	3,719
1972 June.....	13,483	2,942	1,261	383	215	688	288	101	846	2,854	3,928
December.....	13,760	2,732	724	750	823	476	363	108	875	2,939	3,971
1973 June.....	14,445	3,038	1,444	398	234	671	318	115	898	3,104	4,227
December.....	14,839	2,733	854	802	958	(2)	(2)	101	1,563 ⁽³⁾	3,598 ⁽³⁾	4,232
1974 June.....	15,203	3,001	1,812	392	275	722 ⁽⁴⁾	319 ⁽⁴⁾	103	958	3,389	4,432
December.....	14,840	2,614	864	767	1,078	604	321	103	1,001	3,367	4,120
1975 June.....	14,717	2,903	1,805	339	294	664	239	87	987	3,559	4,030
December.....	13,915	2,574	825	668	997	502	252	92	1,029	3,309	3,668
1976 June.....	14,069	2,906	1,493	322	271	713	227	93	981	3,287	3,778
December.....	13,667	2,627	803	691	944	455	234	90	1,034	3,037	3,751
1977 June.....	13,854	2,935	1,432	330	249	634	189	93	1,011	3,220	3,761
December.....	13,523	2,662	740	665	901	454	190	93	1,057	3,197	3,563

Sheep and lambs

	Total sheep and lambs	Sheep 1 year old and over				Lambs under 1 year old
		Ewes for breeding	Two tooth ewes (shearlings)	Rams for service	Others	
1969 June.....	26,604	10,946	2,385	313	958	12,022
December.....	19,157	12,046		327	785	8,000
1970 June.....	26,080	10,544	2,263	302	1,028	11,843
December.....	18,499	11,681		319	770	5,730
1971 June.....	25,981	10,422	2,263	300	943	12,053
December.....	18,749	11,952		325	654	5,818
1972 June.....	26,877	10,668	2,438	305	934	12,533
December.....	19,557	12,438		335	664	6,120
1973 June.....	27,943	10,921	2,733	314	910	13,086
December.....	20,193	12,840		343	792	6,218
1974 June.....	28,488	11,182	2,673	322	947	13,364
December.....	20,187	13,019		356	802	6,010
1975 June.....	28,270	11,279	2,471	326	972	13,222
December.....	19,536	12,746		344	731	5,715
1976 June.....	28,265	11,298	2,369	320	829	13,449
December.....	19,880	12,734		342	666	6,138
1977 June.....	28,104	11,215	2,487	319	864	13,219
December.....	20,504	12,926		351	812	6,415

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) to Table 5.1

⁽²⁾Included under All other cattle and calves.

⁽³⁾Includes Heifers in calf (first calf).

⁽⁴⁾These figures should be treated with considerable reserve.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

AGRICULTURE

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 5.3

Pigs

Thousands

	Total pigs	Sows and gilts for breeding				Boars for service	Barren sows for fattening ⁽²⁾	All other pigs				
		Sows in pig	Gilts in pig	Other sows kept for breeding	50kg Gilts (110 lb) and over expected to be used for breeding			110 kg (240 lb) and over ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	80 kg (175 lb) and under 110 kg (240 lb) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	50 kg (110 lb) and under 80 kg (175 lb) ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	20 kg (45 lb) and under 50 kg (110 lb) ⁽⁸⁾	Under 20 kg (45 lb) ⁽⁸⁾
1969 June	7,783	507	141	267	(7)	44	17	1,171			3,526	2,111
December	8,126	518	130	274	(7)	44	20	1,223			3,815	2,103
1970 June	8,068	524	159	270	(7)	45	16	1,234			3,672	2,169
December	8,548	548	142	296	(7)	46	21	1,255			3,972	2,265
1971 June	8,724	570	121	292	(7)	46	19	1,255			4,048	2,374
December	8,882	566	106	285	(7)	44	21	1,336			4,248	2,275
1972 June	8,619	557	128	276	(7)	45	19	1,230			4,058	2,306
December	8,839	571	138	277	(7)	46	18	1,272			4,208	2,310
1973 June	8,979	577	156	282	(7)	48	18	1,285			4,216	2,387
December	9,268	579	135	287	119	47	22	89	721	2,092	2,679	2,287
1974 June	8,544	521	107	262	80	44	24	107	704	1,908	2,607	2,181
December	7,827	498	84	234	73	40	19	97	658	1,845	2,370	1,907
1975 June	7,532	485	104	225	87	40	14	79	611	1,697	2,255	1,935
December	7,668	496	122	226	102	41	15	86	628	1,766	2,281	1,905
1976 June	7,947	512	137	235	101	43	12	116	708	1,784	2,271	2,028
December	8,151	538	111	239	91	44	16	131	700	1,851	2,402	2,027
1977 June	7,736	503	103	222	76	41	17	114	646	1,758	2,262	1,894
December	7,733	502	102	218	91	41	17	117	651	1,797	2,220	1,978

Poultry

	Total poultry	Fowls for producing eggs for eating			Fowls for breeding (including cocks and cockerels)	Broilers and other table fowls	Total fowls	Other poultry		
		Birds that have been in the laying flock for:		Growing pullets (from day old to point of lay)				Ducks	Geese	Turkeys
		less than 12 months	12 months or more							
1969 June	126,514	42,298	10,593	22,589	6,715	38,418	120,611	1,265	171	4,467
December	132,463	44,966	10,400	21,125	6,479	42,840	125,809	1,302	183	5,169
1970 June	143,430	43,852	11,384	24,599	7,588	49,783	137,207	1,256	174	4,793
December	135,825	43,526	13,385	20,116	6,724	45,587	129,338	1,004	154	5,330
1971 June	139,016	41,484	12,242	22,465	7,029	49,730	132,929	1,395	143	4,548
December	137,280	42,830	13,296	19,981	6,646	47,548	130,180	1,218	130	5,752
1972 June	140,045	42,382	11,449	21,678	6,772	50,933	133,214	1,409	136	5,286
December	134,621	42,989	11,167	16,175	5,976	50,758	127,064	1,327	128	5,105
1973 June	144,079	39,612	12,154	18,808	6,989	58,366	135,929	1,489	148	5,513
December	137,183	39,247	12,436	18,195	6,665	52,719	129,262	1,266	123	5,532
1974 June	139,672	40,948	8,978	18,958	6,455	56,701	132,038	1,313	128	5,192
December	125,074	40,170	9,371	18,447	6,480	45,018	118,486	1,053	109	5,428
1975 June	136,572	39,817	9,543	18,195	5,997	56,708	130,259	1,201	112	5,000
December	127,042	39,823	8,576	16,228	5,568	50,111	120,407	1,227 ⁽⁶⁾		5,407
1976 June	142,222	39,687	9,398	18,383	6,125	61,325	134,917	1,272	127	5,905
December	130,415	40,515	8,127	17,316	6,136	51,204	123,298	1,082	113	5,922
1977 June	134,266	39,988	8,132	16,341	6,238	56,153	127,851	1,206	121	5,108
December	128,293	39,355	8,635	16,139	5,909	48,483	119,520	1,158	111	7,504

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 5.1. (2) Excludes Northern Ireland. (3) Figures include barren sows for fattening in Northern Ireland. (4) Prior to December 1973 collected as Five months old and over. (5) Prior to December 1973 collected as Two months old but not yet five months old. (6) Prior to December 1973 collected as Under two months old. (7) Not collected separately. (8) Includes guinea fowl in Scotland.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 5.4

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals ⁽¹⁾	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food ⁽²⁾	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production
		Home produced	Imported												
1972	175	170	243	1,029	308	313	10	11	6.4	48	138	147	836	15.9	50.7
1973	185	181	241	986	314	315	10	11	6.4	34	171	186	725	17.8	51.9
1974	198	195	229	933	313	308	11	12	6.8	40	173	163	1,032	17.6	53.5
1975	206	202	232	1,115	324	320	10	11	6.8	43	231	244	912	17.3	50.2
1976 ⁽³⁾	197	192	247	1,171	329	330	9	12	6.9	43	159	169	991	19.1	52.5
1977	182	179	251	1,238	325	325	9	12	7.1	36	184	197	1,112	18.8	54.3
1975*July	199	230	259	1,219	363	357	2	7	5.1	31	38	140	564	18.0	53.1
August	125	141	235	1,239	276	277	14	11	6.3	35	267	157	701	12.8	44.8
September	182	181	249	1,162	318	312	22	16	9.7	43	465	280	977	19.7	50.1
*October	227	228	296	1,043	392	389	19	17	9.9	44	495	474	1,003	21.5	66.3
November	218	196	221	1,123	311	309	13	17	9.8	49	363	382	961	18.7	52.1
December	191	167	199	1,115	287	275	8	12	7.9	43	220	248	912	14.5	43.8
1976*January	238	237	257	1,119	367	362	10	15	8.6	37	180	195	896	18.6	54.4
February	216	204	195	1,059	300	301	6	13	7.1	35	143	201	829	18.5	48.4
March	194	203	209	1,047	307	306	8	11	6.6	31	127	184	764	20.1	50.8
*April	167	187	249	1,012	330	335	6	7	4.0	30	87	172	685	21.2	63.3
May	196	182	261	1,029	334	339	4	11	5.8	27	60	142	636	19.9	49.8
June	169	159	237	1,188	296	291	4	9	5.3	24	31	139	545	19.4	45.7
*July	139	162	319	1,151	358	355	5	6	4.3	24	105	126	574	20.0	54.9
August	135	125	247	1,174	279	282	15	12	6.9	29	326	173	754	15.7	48.0
September	172	159	249	1,148	306	305	18	17	9.3	33	284	147	921	18.3	50.5
*October	283	250	306	1,188	416	410	14	17	9.1	28	214	176	971	21.8	67.6
November	197	186	195	1,172	286	286	9	14	8.0	38	221	188	1,071	19.8	53.5
*December	254	248	244	1,171	372	383	9	13	7.5	43	129	185	991	15.6	43.2
1977*January	280	274	233	1,145	379	359	6	17	9.1	43	138	177	928	19.2	55.9
February	222	221	184	1,114	313	323	11	12	7.5	47	152	157	950	17.5	52.2
March	175	206	203	1,123	310	305	7	11	6.4	46	104	176	875	15.9	52.6
*April	230	213	262	1,079	359	368	2	7	3.8	43	86	170	768	18.2	62.9
May	199	174	236	1,124	314	319	4	9	4.5	41	52	154	661	15.8	49.8
June	162	155	220	1,181	285	278	1	10	6.1	36	34	179	535	19.4	49.6
*July	144	180	305	1,212	367	366	1	8	4.3	28	37	136	447	19.9	60.0
August	52	120	248	1,108	280	284	6	10	5.8	24	193	159	550	17.1	48.6
September	151	112	281	1,072	298	299	22	16	9.8	29	506	181	1,019	21.6	55.6
*October	215	175	332	1,131	378	375	22	20	10.3	33	376	313	1,174	23.1	71.8
November	193	168	269	1,184	328	332	18	15	9.2	36	278	267	1,191	20.3	54.2
December	155	146	238	1,238	288	291	11	12	8.4	36	257	299	1,112	18.2	38.8
1978*January	228	204	303	1,217	375	359	12	15	8.5	43	409	371	1,147	19.8	59.7
February	208	180	233	1,279	310	309	10	13	7.7	37	440	476	1,056	20.3	49.2
March	162	166	224	1,159	291	310	11	10	5.5	37	485	550	925	22.0	50.6
*April	190	205	304	1,123	379	371	7	9	5.2	35	401	497	812	22.3	62.2
May	139	144	240	1,175	288	293	6	9	5.5	32	272	376	691	19.9	50.0
June	122	142	261	1,232	302	301	6	11	5.8	28	225	348	540	21.9	48.4
*July	80	138	334	1,110	355	352	3	9	5.6	22	103	229	403	17.7	
August															
September															

⁽¹⁾Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.⁽²⁾Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.⁽³⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FEEDINGSTUFFS

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 5.5

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Maize			Oilcake and meal ⁽¹⁾				Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro- duction	Disposals	Stocks	Pro- duction	Disposals	Stocks
	Total ⁽²⁾	For animal feed ⁽²⁾	For food and industrial uses							
1974.....	287	132	135	228	63	118	127	109	111	27
1975.....	258	136	123	159	60	117	74	109	112	21
1976 ⁽³⁾	297	173	125	220	90	150	77	109	112	23
1977.....	342	209	133	261	93	148	94	105	106	28
1977*January.....	345	225	120	220	106	190	77	123	130	23
February.....	289	187	102	244	91	145	82	101	104	22
March.....	474	331	143	201	89	164	73	100	105	22
*April.....	325	186	139	222	118	146	91	115	119	21
May.....	426	292	134	227	92	130	112	99	100	24
June.....	362	222	140	184	65	107	120	89	87	26
*July.....	289	150	130	166	95	144	131	117	115	31
August.....	273	160	113	263	80	106	138	91	85	29
September.....	413	239	174	238	74	156	129	97	98	31
*October.....	220	83	137	262	113	169	119	126	130	34
November.....	286	161	125	274	105	164	130	111	105	31
December.....	398	264	134	261	84	158	94	98	100	28
1978*January.....	519	390	129	217	134	195	98	129	130	27
February.....	161	11	150	222	108	168	86	104	107	25
March.....	206	63	143	233	110	140	86	98	105	22
April.....	173	13	160	204	127	183	78	128	137	18
May.....	353	216	137	235	107	147	91	99	93	24
June.....	312	162	150	187	89	123	121	102	103	29
July.....	143	—	143	190	83	139	114	119	124	24
August.....										
September.....										

⁽¹⁾Excluding castor meal, cocoa, cake and meal.

⁽²⁾Including maize meal.

⁽³⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 5.6

Monthly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1974.....	862.7	303.1	32.1	217.3	291.5	18.7
1975.....	852.1	342.2	30.0	182.0	279.2	18.7
1976 ⁽¹⁾	946.8	395.0	34.1	205.4	289.9	22.4
1977.....	899.4	371.0	33.0	193.0	279.4	23.0
1974 2nd quarter.....	783.5	223.5	28.7	216.8	297.6	16.9
3rd quarter.....	762.2	227.2	24.6	209.3	287.4	13.7
4th quarter.....	934.0	383.2	35.2	208.3	289.3	18.1
1975 1st quarter.....	893.0	390.3	35.3	178.2	264.8	25.4
2nd quarter.....	760.9	267.9	26.5	175.2	273.7	17.6
3rd quarter.....	779.9	282.2	22.1	179.3	282.4	13.9
4th quarter.....	873.3	428.6	36.1	195.2	295.8	17.7
1976 1st quarter.....	1,009.3	460.1	39.3	195.5	284.2	30.3
2nd quarter.....	826.0	293.4	28.8	196.9	289.4	17.6
3rd quarter.....	873.5	341.2	26.4	205.0	283.4	17.5
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	1,078.4	485.3	41.9	224.3	302.5	24.4
1977 1st quarter.....	1,036.9	483.9	42.5	200.4	272.1	38.1
2nd quarter.....	816.6	298.4	30.3	190.4	277.2	20.3
3rd quarter.....	789.5	281.4	23.9	188.2	280.6	15.3
4th quarter.....	954.4	420.1	35.3	193.0	287.7	18.2
1978 1st quarter.....	966.8	445.3	39.3	179.0	267.3	35.9
2nd quarter.....	845.2	315.4	33.6	188.6	284.9	22.7

⁽¹⁾53 week period. ⁽²⁾14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 5.7

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Potatoes ⁽¹⁾					Sugar (as refined)			Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Pro-duction from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	Production	Pro-duction ⁽⁵⁾	Dis-posals	Stocks
		Total ⁽²⁾	For food in the United Kingdom	Mer-chants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾					
1972	454	479	392	32	2,425	84.8	245.6	220.7	1,058	6.7	31.0	15.1	21.3
1973	437	458	404	47	2,727	68.5	246.5	217.9	859	5.6	33.7	16.1	20.4
1974	439	463	416	37	2,511	63.2	266.4	241.4	550	6.0	36.1	14.6	16.6
1975	405	437	384	32	1,078	54.6	209.4	180.4	883	5.8	36.2	13.6	23.0
1976 ⁽⁶⁾	272	327	285	21	1,350	49.6	222.1	200.6	787	5.5	40.2	14.2	22.7
1977	330	378	332	32	2,498	73.8	213.2	199.9	867	6.0	41.5	14.2	23.6
1975 July	264	281	248	7	—	—	201.0*	110.3*	511	5.4*	36.6*	13.1	20.1
August	327	348	286	11	—	—	198.8	161.4	471	3.9	31.7		
September	463	477	403	26	—	—	206.1	165.4	399	4.5	35.0		
October	651	686	603	32	1,964	148.3*	269.3*	251.4*	495	6.5*	47.1*	14.5	23.0
November	442	469	390	37	1,488	221.0	177.7	177.1	679	5.6	38.4		
December	382	430	365	32	1,078	193.6	181.1	164.1	863	4.7	31.2		
1976 January	340	377	321	37	712	49.7*	222.5*	199.2*	851	6.0*	39.0*	15.4	25.8
February	235	296	260	37	454	22.2	165.9	152.0	826	5.0	37.0		
March	199	302	280	31	238	—	201.8	176.5	758	4.7	36.6		
April	142	223	218	21	83	—	267.6*	247.7*	650	7.0*	42.7	13.1	18.4
May	57	172	172	8	18	—	212.3	199.0	578	5.4	42.3		
June	128	259	244	8	4	—	212.7	202.4	533	4.7	37.0		
July	239	243	209	8	—	—	267.9*	251.8*	416	5.5*	44.1*	13.7	22.0
August	290	291	252	10	—	—	199.0	164.8	367	4.4	37.9		
September	390	418	359	14	—	—	235.1*	210.1*	331	5.4	38.1		
October	458	486	403	17	2,276	118.0*	257.1*	239.0*	432	6.7*	49.1*	14.7	22.7
November	441	471	388	25	1,758	205.2	223.8	189.1	627	6.3	39.6		
December	351	389	318	21	1,350	199.6*	199.0*	175.0*	787	5.3*	39.6*		
1977 January	323	363	301	21	977	148.6*	231.6*	213.6*	846	6.1*	40.4*	14.9	23.6
February	277	333	265	23	678	14.6	202.6	180.4	823	4.8	40.6		
March	246	353	328	19	417	—	216.6	195.8	730	5.6	40.0		
April	203	274	264	21	196	—	234.8*	215.1*	651	5.4*	42.6*	13.2	20.9
May	126	295	295	7	59	—	289.1	262.6	558	8.0	43.4		
June	141	288	271	7	14	—	246.9	234.3	435	4.6	35.9		
July	278	279	274	10	—	—	209.3*	196.6*	376	6.1*	47.9*	14.6	26.5
August	356	360	311	10	—	—	167.0	147.2	320	6.0	37.5		
September	477	470	404	18	—	0.8	178.3	172.2	325	5.1	43.7		
October	628	619	535	27	3,523	155.2*	247.6*	236.8*	405	7.5*	50.9*	14.2	23.5
November	463	458	381	32	2,955	276.2	180.4	176.0	641	7.9	42.3		
December	439	444	335	32	2,498	290.6	164.6	156.9	867	5.1	33.0		
1978 January	468	469	343	32	1,984	211.4	222.2*	218.8*	997	4.4*	44.2*	13.1	22.7
February	467	474	323	27	1,482	—	179.0	169.3	991	5.4	41.5		
March	434	461	363	22	999	—	189.5	180.2	912	5.5	40.7		
April	378	428	344	22	576	—	257.6	252.8	741	7.5	54.8	6.2	45.2
May	249	371	346	10	285	—	258.4	251.2	547	6.2	42.4		
June	150	301	277	7	204	—	228.8	221.1	403	6.2	45.2		
July	286	299	274	7	—	—	—	—	—	6.8	48.6	5.0	
August										5.0			
September													

⁽¹⁾Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland. ⁽²⁾Disposals (excluding seed and chats) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. ⁽³⁾Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.

⁽⁴⁾Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar. ⁽⁵⁾From January 1975 figures relates to sales.

⁽⁶⁾53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

FOOD

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 5.8

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tonnes)				
	Stoers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1975	301	101	44	128	957	28	188	308	540	184.6	101.4	21.6	47.6	14.0
1976 ⁽¹⁾	266	82	24	114	942	29	207	321	568	172.7	89.5	20.6	49.7	12.9
1977	242	79	22	100	847	33	204	302	644	168.4	83.5	18.6	54.2	12.2
1977* April	276	74	31	89	504	36	234	338	743	179.8	82.2	12.5	62.4	12.6
May	216	63	15	81	559	31	192	304	577	146.7	72.6	13.2	50.4	10.4
June	196	61	10	90	692	30	179	272	549	140.7	67.2	16.0	47.4	10.1
* July	244	79	13	105	1,119	36	234	373	640	179.0	84.3	24.4	57.2	13.2
August	221	68	13	98	988	27	193	282	567	155.2	75.0	21.3	47.4	11.6
September	243	78	18	105	935	30	198	281	631	168.2	83.3	20.1	52.5	12.3
* October	305	101	24	129	1,108	36	234	336	768	205.4	104.7	23.4	62.3	15.0
November	261	101	20	111	955	30	172	286	636	178.8	93.8	20.0	51.8	13.2
December	234	78	15	96	812	28	167	250	654	161.8	81.6	17.2	51.4	11.6
1978* January	307	108	17	123	990	34	218	361	694	206.4	109.4	22.0	59.8	15.1
February	245	72	17	92	884	28	169	296	567	160.7	83.9	16.1	49.2	11.6
March	234	64	20	85	806	26	169	276	554	152.1	79.0	14.9	47.1	11.1
* April	297	78	17	102	891	33	208	389	690	191.6	100.1	17.7	59.9	13.8
May	213	64	9	80	537	24	169	313	506	139.9	72.1	12.6	45.1	10.0
June	210	55	7	89	668	27	162	327	506	142.3	70.8	15.2	46.0	10.3
* July	263	74	8	112	993	29	208	396	671	182.4	88.8	21.7	58.7	13.2
August	225	82	8	101	950	24	174	310	525	153.2	75.4	20.2	45.2	11.3
September	240	66	12	104	1,030	27	166	328	594	165.5	80.6	21.6	51.3	12.1

⁽¹⁾ 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 5.9

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage				
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Production	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon							
1975	10.5	7.0	40.3	10.2	76.8	44.7	16.7	2.1	13.3
1976	11.6 ⁽²⁾	7.3 ⁽²⁾	40.2 ⁽¹⁾	11.9	75.3	35.0	18.7	3.4	18.1
1977	11.4	6.8	40.2	11.0	77.2	40.7	15.2	3.7	17.6
1977 April	13.3*	7.8*	43.7*	11.7	94.6	44.6	23.4	5.1	21.5
May	10.4	6.5	43.4		90.1	45.2	21.5	5.4	18.0
June	9.9	6.5	34.7		91.3	43.1	22.2	6.3	19.7
July	12.8*	8.6*	46.9*	9.6	92.0	41.9	24.0	5.0	21.1
August	10.9	6.2	41.0		96.1	42.0	28.1	4.5	21.5
September	10.6	6.1	40.4		95.6	38.4	29.6	4.3	23.3
October	13.3*	7.7*	42.9*	10.1	92.1	37.6	27.9	3.5	23.1
November	9.9	6.4	37.9		85.7	40.3	20.8	3.8	20.8
December	10.6	6.5	35.5		77.2	40.7	15.2	3.7	17.6
1978 January	11.7*	7.0*	41.4*	9.6	72.4	38.9	11.8	3.3	18.6
February	9.7	6.4	35.6		68.6	35.6	12.7	3.0	17.3
March	10.2	6.6	57.0		71.6	37.0	15.1	2.7	16.8
April	12.1*	8.3*	46.4*	75.3	75.3	36.9	17.9	2.7	17.8
May	9.5	6.7	42.6		74.2	37.6	15.6	2.8	18.2
June	9.6	7.2	39.6		64.9	34.4	10.0	3.6	16.9
July	12.2*	8.6*	45.6*	71.9	71.9	34.0	11.9	4.4	21.6
August	10.2	7.0	42.8		76.3	34.4	15.3	4.2	22.4
September	9.8	6.7	40.6		78.2	34.5	16.2	4.4	23.1

⁽¹⁾ 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 5.10

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts				Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Mar-garine	Compound fat		
	British land-ings	Disposals			Crushed	Crude oil produced (1)	Stocks ⁽²⁾			Crude oil equivalent					Production	
		Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom				Crude oil equivalent	Cake equivalent		Dis-posals	Stocks ⁽³⁾	Dis-posals ⁽⁴⁾				Stocks ⁽⁵⁾
			Landed weight	Filletted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein							
1972	72.6	84.9	62.8	29.8	63.3	17.7	7.9	18.2	1.6	63.9	92.1	17.0	43.6	30.1	10.9	
1973	76.1	88.2	61.2	29.0	84.8	21.6	13.2	16.9	6.1	70.0	86.1	15.6	46.3	28.0	13.2	
1974	74.9	89.2	63.3	30.1	87.3	22.2	8.6	17.4	1.7	63.4	67.2	13.5	28.5	24.5	11.7	
1975	65.8	84.4	64.8	30.7	82.9	20.2	14.9	25.5	5.2	53.9	52.2	14.0	17.0	24.3	10.4	
1976 ⁽⁶⁾	75.0	92.1	63.8	30.1	119.1	29.5	21.0	31.8	4.7	68.6	64.6	13.9	26.8	28.1	10.6	
1977	68.7	82.6	60.1	28.3	124.8	32.0	23.3	45.5	3.3	70.0	64.2	12.4	39.4	31.1	9.7	
1975 October	79.6	112.4	89.1	42.2	116.2*	28.3*	12.4	17.0	5.5	70.8*	58.7	23.0*	13.4	32.8*	13.2*	
November	66.3				86.4	21.5	10.0	21.9	1.8	58.5	45.8	19.1	11.8	27.1	11.2	
December	74.9				87.3	21.5	14.9	25.5	5.2	54.5	52.2	16.6	17.0	24.3	10.1	
1976 January	74.5	90.0	58.4	27.1	126.3*	30.5*	15.7	25.9	5.3	64.0*	60.5	15.3*	23.6	21.7*	9.5*	
February	81.1				127.6	28.8	16.4	25.9	4.3	64.4	56.6	16.2	25.6	25.3	9.5	
March	69.8				119.2	28.3	17.2	25.8	3.0	67.1	62.3	16.4	25.7	28.3	10.3	
April	73.1	85.2	57.4	27.3	144.3*	33.6*	20.8	33.4	1.3	76.0*	75.5	17.8*	20.6	29.3*	11.1*	
May	73.5				115.6	26.4	21.9	34.5	3.2	59.0	76.5	14.7	14.8	27.8	9.4	
June	69.9				101.0	23.0	17.1	30.1	1.6	69.4	78.8	11.4	22.0	26.3	9.7	
July	64.0	97.0	67.6	32.0	123.3*	27.6*	23.5	42.1	2.3	71.3*	61.8	8.8*	20.7	24.4*	10.1*	
August	74.7				107.6	25.9	27.1	44.3	3.1	63.2	82.6	9.9	16.5	25.3	10.3	
September	79.7				113.5	31.3	20.7	32.2	2.5	71.5	79.0	13.1	16.6	29.4	11.4	
October	67.1	96.1	71.8	34.0	143.3*	38.9*	18.4	27.1	1.9	78.7*	71.9	15.5*	20.9	35.6*	13.7*	
November	77.1				121.6	37.2	17.4	22.8	3.6	83.9	67.9	13.3	24.9	30.5	10.9	
December	95.4				86.2*	22.9*	21.0	31.8	4.7	54.8*	64.6	14.8*	26.8	33.0*	10.2*	
1977 January	92.1	96.7	54.9	26.0	140.5*	39.0*	18.1	24.0	3.9	90.2*	69.2	14.8*	28.7	33.8*	12.1*	
February	96.0				126.1	35.0	17.4	26.0	3.1	65.3	73.6	14.2	33.9	32.5	9.7	
March	71.3				122.8	30.0	17.0	26.0	2.8	77.9	76.1	13.7	35.6	33.4	9.6	
April	46.7	62.4	52.0	24.4	153.9*	38.3*	22.0	51.4	1.9	70.1*	73.6	14.5*	31.2	34.2*	10.2*	
May	48.1				123.2	29.9	19.3	45.5	0.8	70.0	75.4	14.0	27.7	32.2	9.7	
June	53.5				87.9	20.8	20.2	46.2	0.3	57.7	71.0	9.9	21.1	28.7	9.0	
July	62.5	82.7	67.7	31.9	133.1*	33.1*	20.8	34.2	2.1	70.6*	74.6	11.6*	18.8	32.2*	10.2*	
August	68.3				110.5	32.9	31.3	50.2	5.3	53.7	74.5	7.8	19.6	22.7	7.6	
September	72.4				105.6	30.7	27.9	46.1	3.8	77.9	68.6	10.5	29.9	29.0	9.4	
October	59.5	88.6	53.5	25.2	150.0*	38.7*	41.8	57.1	2.0	62.8*	70.0	12.4*	30.2*	35.7*	9.9*	
November	65.3				135.4	30.0	24.6	50.6	2.5	82.1	67.0	12.5	38.4	29.6	10.7	
December	88.8				109.2	25.2	23.3	45.5	3.3	62.3	64.2	13.5	39.4	28.9	8.7	
1978 January	93.7	119.2	60.9	28.7	174.1*	38.5*	22.2	42.5	2.7	78.8*	69.4	17.0*	33.4	34.9*	10.6*	
February	90.1				144.7	33.9	21.8	41.8	2.8	68.6	71.2	13.4	33.1	28.3	9.4	
March	78.3				143.4	31.8	20.6	38.6	2.5	71.8	70.3	12.7	27.6	27.3	10.0	
April	62.3	90.3	64.7	30.5	164.5*	38.4*	41.1	24.3	1.0	58.7*	73.7	17.1*	11.6	35.6*	12.1*	
May	63.0				142.9	32.5	19.9	36.9	1.0	75.8	67.5	13.7	31.2	28.1	10.8	
June	56.8				117.0	27.7	23.0	34.0	2.7	71.3	57.6	13.9	22.3	29.3	11.3	
July	57.9				111.3*	24.7*	22.8	39.4	2.7	73.2*	55.5	12.3*	23.8	30.7*	8.4*	
August																
September																

⁽¹⁾Including maize oil.⁽²⁾Including quantities held by seed crushers.⁽³⁾Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap.⁽⁴⁾For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.⁽⁵⁾Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat.⁽⁶⁾53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

*Five week period

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 5.11

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Million litres

	Total milk disposals ⁽¹⁾	Liquid milk				Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme Free milk ⁽²⁾	School milk	Full price	
1974	1,091	642	8	8	626	450
1975	1,094	655	8	8	639	439
1976	1,135	647	8	7	631	488
1977	1,200	624	8	7	608	577
1977 April	1,281	619	8	4	606	663
May	1,476	651	9	9	633	825
June	1,388	603	8	9	586	785
July	1,270	622	8	5	606	649
August	1,154	613	8	—	604	641
September	1,100	616	8	9	599	484
October	1,153	637	8	8	621	516
November	1,111	623	8	10	604	488
December	1,167	628	8	6	615	539
1978 January	1,190	614	8	10	596	576
February	1,085	574	8	8	559	511
March	1,274	624	8	7	608	650
April	1,330	614	8	7	599	716
May	1,534	628	8	8	611	906
June	1,429	603	8	9	586	826
July	1,306	616	8	5	603	690
August	1,208	608	8	—	600	599
September	1,148	606	8	14	584	542

Thousand tonnes

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk (3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
	Production (8) (8)	Stocks (7)	Production (8)	Stocks (9)	Production	Stocks (9)	Full-cream		Skimmed (4)		Disposals
							Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	
1974	4.4	67.0	17.3	71.3	13.0	18.6	2.2	3.3	8.7	23.1	97.9
1975	4.0	83.4	19.6	100.3	11.7	16.2	1.6	2.5	8.7	24.5	94.7
1976	7.4	106.6	17.0	106.9	11.4	12.6	1.4	2.0	14.2	17.8	96.5
1977	11.1	127.2	17.2	114.3	13.0	13.4	1.6	2.1	20.5	36.2	96.9
1977 April	13.2	133.6	19.5	96.1	14.8	16.9	1.7	1.8	24.3	28.7	96.5
May	16.5	134.2	25.3	101.9	17.9	18.3	2.2	2.1	28.4	35.0	
June	15.4	138.0	24.7	109.8	16.8	17.0	2.0	2.3	31.7	45.7	
July	11.8	140.1	19.6	108.4	14.5	14.6	2.1	2.4	22.2	51.0	97.3
August	10.0	133.2	16.0	113.1	11.3	14.0	1.2	2.3	19.2	37.0	
September	8.6	122.6	16.0	114.0	12.3	13.1	1.6	1.8	15.8	41.1	
October	10.4	115.1	15.8	113.3	12.7	13.4	1.3	1.9	17.5	40.7	98.6
November	9.8	117.9	14.4	111.2	11.4	11.8	1.7	2.1	17.6	34.6	
December	10.8	127.2	12.5	114.3	11.1	13.4	1.7	2.1	22.1	36.2	
1978 January	13.9	153.9	13.4	110.6	12.4	12.0	1.0	2.0	22.2	31.9	97.3
February	11.6	149.0	12.7	103.8	10.8	10.4	1.5	1.8	19.3	24.2	
March	13.2	155.8	18.0	106.6	16.4	11.7	1.9	1.6	24.2	18.9	
April	16.0	170.5	17.9	101.7	17.9	15.2	1.7	1.7	25.8	21.9	99.8
May	19.9	181.2	25.3	106.1	18.9	20.3	1.8	1.9	32.9	26.8	
June	17.3	178.6	23.8	106.5	18.3	20.2	1.9	2.6	33.4	29.6	
July	13.4	167.2	19.6	102.7	12.4	19.6	1.6	2.7	22.4	31.2	
August	10.8	156.6	18.4	98.4	11.7	18.1	2.4	3.4	19.0	23.6	
September											

⁽¹⁾Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. ⁽²⁾The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. ⁽³⁾Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. ⁽⁴⁾Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. ⁽⁵⁾Figures are based on milk usage. ⁽⁶⁾Excluding farm production. ⁽⁷⁾Cold store stocks. ⁽⁸⁾Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. ⁽⁹⁾Manufacturer's stocks only.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food

FOOD AND DRINK

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

TABLE 5.12

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four week periods
Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks	
														Concentrated	Unconcentrated
	Pro-duction	Stocks (2)	Pro-duction	Stocks (2)	Pro-duction (3)	Dis-posals	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks (2)	Dis-posals	Stocks	Dis-posals	Stocks	Production	
														Million gallons	
1974	7.5	37.6	69.9	192.4	28.0	7.6	65.4	67.1	55.3	16.8	80.9	8.3	27.3	7.9	31.2
1975	5.6	39.4	71.4	196.2	26.1	6.0	57.2	59.5	58.2	16.3	86.6	8.6	14.7	8.0	34.6
1976(4)	4.9	29.1	73.3	196.2	24.6	6.8	64.4	66.9	55.5	17.0	80.8	8.0	14.7	9.4	38.1
1977	4.3	24.6	73.7	223.4	26.0	6.3	65.1	67.5	64.3	15.8	96.7	7.1	8.9	8.6	37.8
1977 January	1.5	19.1	75.2	203.1	29.7	7.2	78.9*	77.2*	59.4	18.1	92.4	10.1	12.3	6.4	29.3
February							65.5	67.9	59.7						
March							64.5	64.4	61.5						
April	6.5	24.5	61.6	176.1	23.0	6.7	78.2*	74.3*	68.8	17.8	84.7	5.4	17.0	9.9	40.8
May							56.6	57.0	69.4						
June							49.7	53.6	69.8						
July	7.7	32.0	80.5	239.6	19.4	5.6	80.3*	62.5*	69.8	10.8	103.0	7.0	16.8	9.8	42.1
August							52.5	53.2	70.8						
September							65.1	71.3	67.7						
October	1.4	22.9	77.4	272.7	32.0	5.5	56.0*	102.2*	56.5	15.8	106.8	5.9	8.9	8.2	39.1
November							70.1	73.6	57.0						
December							54.4	53.1	61.0						
1978 January	2.1	15.8	74.1	291.7	27.6	7.0	80.4*	79.4*	65.1	11.1	108.3	5.1	17.7	6.3	30.7
February							66.9	66.9	69.7						
March							64.4	58.2	80.5						
April	6.3						65.4	61.0	89.2	16.7	97.5	7.4	8.6		
May							66.4	61.6	99.4						
June							58.2	57.2	105.2						

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) Manufacturers' stocks only.
(3) From January 1975, figures relate to sales. (4) 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

Tobacco products

TABLE 5.13

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Net quantities duty-paid									
	Thousand million			Million lbs						
	Cigarettes			Imported			Home-produced			Total
	Imported	Home-produced	Total	Cigars	Other tobacco products(2)	Total	Cigars	Other tobacco products	Total	
								Hand-rolling	Other(2)	
1976(1)	0.06	11.3	11.4	0.16	—	0.17	0.53	1.27	0.86	2.66
1977	0.04	10.4	10.41	0.13	—	0.13	0.42	1.18	0.83	2.44
1977 July	0.04	10.2	10.3	0.11	—	0.11	0.37	1.20	0.93	2.50
August	0.05	10.6	10.6	0.14	—	0.15	0.43	1.27	0.81	2.66
September	0.05	11.0	11.1	0.14	0.01	0.15	0.43	1.18	0.80	2.41
October	0.06	10.1	10.1	0.19	—	0.20	1.10	1.19	0.78	3.03
November	0.07	12.0	12.1	0.18	0.01	0.19	0.59	1.42	0.92	2.93
December	0.05	10.1	10.2	0.09	—	0.09	0.28	1.20	0.86	2.34
1978 January	0.10	9.9	10.0	0.12	0.01	0.12	0.25	1.12	0.74	2.11
February	0.11	9.9	10.0	0.09	0.01	0.10	0.32	1.16	0.77	2.22
March	0.14	12.4	12.5	0.16	0.01	0.17	0.38	1.36	0.94	2.68
April	0.14	10.3	10.4	0.12	0.02	0.14	0.34	1.10	0.75	2.19
May	0.08	9.4	9.4	0.12	0.03	0.15	0.44	1.11	0.74	2.29
June	0.09	10.3	10.4	0.12	0.02	0.15	0.48	1.12	0.79	2.39
July										
August										
September										

(1) The monthly average for 1976 is based on five month period August-December.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

(2) Excluding snuff.

DRINK

Alcoholic drinks

Spirits

TABLE 5.14

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Pro- duction (1)	Home consumption ⁽²⁾								Spirits un- classified by origin and/ or kind
		Total	Imported					Home produced		
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1973	16.10	2.52	0.28	0.23	0.08	0.03	0.01	1.28	0.60	
1974	16.44	2.77	0.30	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.01	1.45	0.67	
1975	13.82	2.64	0.28	0.19	0.09	0.02	0.01	1.36	0.68	
1976	12.36	2.97	0.28	0.21	0.10	0.03	0.02	1.56	0.78	
1977	13.42	2.54	0.24	0.18	0.09	0.02	0.02	1.29	0.68	
1976 July	9.32	1.98	0.18	0.12	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.95	0.64	
August	8.36	2.11	0.19	0.12	0.06	0.02	0.01	1.08	0.64	
September	12.28	2.86	0.25	0.22	0.09	0.02	0.02	1.44	0.81	
October	17.77	4.29	0.42	0.35	0.17	0.03	0.02	2.12	1.18	
November	12.78	7.99	0.77	0.62	0.28	0.06	0.04	4.28	1.95	
December	13.92	4.42	0.40	0.28	0.15	0.03	0.02	2.41	1.13	
1977 January	11.85	0.76	0.12	0.08	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.33	0.19	
February	12.26	0.96	0.10	0.09	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.46	0.26	
March	12.88	3.19	0.21	0.18	0.07	0.03	0.03	1.54	0.83	
April	14.30	0.95	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.44	0.25	
May	13.48	1.54	0.17	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.76	0.42	
June	15.54	2.01	0.19	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.02	1.00	0.60	
July	8.54	2.12	0.19	0.16	0.06	0.02	0.02	1.01	0.62	0.05
August	9.35	2.32	0.20	0.16	0.07	0.02	0.03	1.16	0.65	0.03
September	13.78	2.97	0.26	0.22	0.10	0.02	0.03	1.46	0.83	0.04
October	16.59	4.24	0.45	0.38	0.19	0.03	0.03	2.06	1.07	0.04
November	12.42	5.74	0.52	0.40	0.24	0.04	0.04	2.90	1.56	0.04
December	20.03	3.80	0.39	0.25	0.13	0.03	0.01	2.10	0.87	0.01
1978 January	7.63	1.33	0.14	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.70	0.31	—
February	15.48	2.18	0.18	0.14	0.07	0.02	0.01	1.25	0.49	—
March	22.30	3.33	0.26	0.25	0.07	0.03	0.03	1.79	0.91	—
April	13.01	2.96	0.26	0.19	0.07	0.03	0.02	1.54	0.83	—
May	18.52	1.70	0.17	0.11	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.84	0.47	—
June	19.43	2.19	0.20	0.13	0.06	0.02	0.02	1.06	0.66	—
July										
August										
September										

(1) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanatory notes in the Supplement to Table 8.5.

(2) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payable.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks

Beer, wines, cider and perry

TABLE 5.14 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Beer ⁽³⁾				Wine of fresh grapes ⁽⁴⁾						Made-wine		Cider and perry ⁽⁸⁾
	Pro-duction	Total	Home-pro-duced	Im-ported	Still			Total Sparkling	Total wine of fresh grapes	Exceed-ing 15 per cent ⁽⁵⁾	Total made-wine		
					Percentage of alcohol by volume ⁽⁶⁾							Total Still	
					Not exceed-ing 15 per cent	15-18 per cent	Exceed-ing 18 per cent						
	Home consumption												
	Million bulk barrels				Million gallons								
1974	3.21	3.26	3.12	0.14	..	..	..	5.25	0.23	5.48	..	1.42	..
1975	3.29	3.34	3.20	0.14	..	..	..	5.12	0.22	5.34	..	1.12	..
1976	3.34	3.39	3.24	0.15	3.24	1.71	0.59	5.53	0.25	5.78	0.79	0.94	..
1977	3.32	3.35	3.23	0.12	3.20	1.85	0.24	5.29	0.25	5.54	0.80	0.99	4.03
1976 July	3.96	3.81	3.64	0.17	2.94	1.37	0.30	4.61	0.21	4.82	0.68	0.86	..
August	3.70	4.07	3.88	0.19	2.71	1.78	0.34	4.82	0.19	5.01	0.84	0.97	..
September	3.51	3.77	3.60	0.17	3.53	2.07	0.59	6.19	0.23	6.42	0.60	0.73	..
October	3.18	3.56	3.42	0.14	4.41	2.46	1.11	7.97	0.39	8.36	1.05	1.25	..
November	3.48	3.24	3.09	0.15	6.14	3.74	1.15	11.03	0.52	11.54	1.29	1.52	..
December	3.42	3.54	3.41	0.13	3.81	2.71	0.58	7.10	0.33	7.43	1.71	2.02	..
1977 January	2.41	3.42	3.32	0.10	1.50	0.78	0.13	2.42	0.09	2.51	1.36	1.56	3.99
February	2.60	2.39	2.29	0.09	1.76	0.83	0.12	2.70	0.14	2.85	0.23	0.30	2.75
March	3.61	2.64	2.51	0.12	3.48	1.66	0.22	5.36	0.25	5.61	0.72	0.83	3.15
April	3.19	3.63	3.53	0.10	2.23	0.95	0.15	3.33	0.16	3.49	1.07	1.21	3.91
May	3.58	3.23	3.10	0.13	2.96	1.36	0.17	4.48	0.22	4.70	0.25	0.34	3.41
June	3.63	3.64	3.50	0.15	3.19	1.40	0.22	4.81	0.19	5.00	0.44	0.59	3.49
July	3.70	3.69	3.54	0.15	3.29	1.53	0.34	5.16	0.21	5.36	0.71	0.91	4.77
August	3.50	3.73	3.60	0.13	3.20	1.67	0.18	5.06	0.22	5.28	0.86	1.03	5.30
September	3.29	3.54	3.42	0.12	3.55	2.46	0.30	6.31	0.33	6.64	0.92	1.11	4.61
October	3.25	3.32	3.21	0.11	4.61	3.37	0.41	8.38	0.40	8.79	0.99	1.26	4.49
November	3.70	3.27	3.16	0.11	5.11	3.89	0.42	9.42	0.46	9.89	0.91	1.20	3.99
December	3.40	3.75	3.64	0.12	3.47	2.26	0.27	6.01	0.35	6.35	1.14	1.52	4.45
1978 January	2.81	3.42	3.31	0.11	2.60	0.92	0.12	3.63	0.19	3.81	1.14	1.44	4.40
February	2.81	2.84	2.73	0.11	2.53	1.13	0.16	3.82	0.17	3.99	0.58	0.77	2.52
March	3.42	3.44	3.32	0.12	3.78	2.05	0.19	6.02	0.30	6.32	0.71	0.80	2.62
April	3.26	3.24	3.15	0.09	3.31	1.76	0.20	5.27	0.24	5.51	1.14	1.28	3.52
May	3.56	3.55	3.42	0.13	3.31	1.55	0.14	5.00	0.21	5.22	0.57	0.70	4.23
June	3.95	3.91	3.79	0.12	3.68	1.75	0.16	5.59	0.24	5.83	0.57	0.70	4.19
July													
August													
September													

⁽³⁾ Statistics of home-production and consumption of beer from January 1976 take account of brewing at high gravity with the addition of some brewing liquor after fermentation.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

⁽⁴⁾ From 1 July 1977 information on the country of origin of wine of fresh grapes is available from HM Customs and Excise by subscription only.

⁽⁵⁾ 15 per cent alcohol by volume represents approximately the previous dividing line between heavy and light wines.

⁽⁶⁾ The duty on cider and perry was introduced on 6 September 1976.

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Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

TABLE 5.15

Analysis by income of head of household

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	All households		Income group						Old age pensioners
	1977 Second quarter	1978 Second quarter	Gross weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾						
			Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earner		
			£128 and over	£80 and under £128	£48 and under £80	less than £48	£48 or more	less than £48	
			All A	B	C	D	E1	E2	
			1978 Second quarter						
Total household food expenditure	514.80	549.14	557.42	555.64	536.57	493.97	663.83	613.20	561.51
Liquid milk	47.78	54.11	50.44	53.70	54.09	53.52	61.28	59.33	59.12
Other milk	5.06	5.74	6.50	5.63	5.72	4.61	4.74	8.26	4.96
Cheese	14.49	15.95	19.25	16.16	15.05	12.48	18.78	16.85	17.03
Butter	13.70	14.41	13.59	15.10	13.67	11.88	17.81	15.68	17.87
Margarine	6.52	6.85	6.19	6.27	6.96	7.13	7.99	8.57	9.60
Lard and compound cooking fat	2.53	2.49	1.67	2.48	2.59	2.63	2.71	2.90	2.92
Eggs	15.13	15.13	14.13	14.65	15.07	13.58	20.41	19.69	17.71
Preserves	3.86	3.94	3.91	3.74	4.13	2.23	4.73	3.90	5.46
Sugar	8.42	8.52	7.33	7.60	9.01	9.84	8.64	10.03	11.06
Beef and veal	40.84	43.61	58.78	44.88	40.69	27.10	42.31	45.11	44.98
Mutton and lamb	16.78	17.99	15.31	15.07	18.34	16.05	55.71	21.41	26.86
Pork	12.57	14.96	10.99	17.04	14.28	9.41	21.06	18.62	15.03
Bacon and ham, uncooked	20.06	20.77	23.08	20.40	19.63	17.82	27.97	28.03	23.63
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	6.88	7.67	7.17	7.55	7.99	6.25	6.60	7.58	8.94
Poultry and cooked chicken	18.68	17.78	17.47	18.49	18.13	16.58	22.19	16.81	10.81
Other cooked and canned meats	9.75	11.95	7.63	11.92	12.44	14.35	10.89	15.60	12.28
Offals	3.58	3.44	2.36	3.88	3.26	2.52	2.71	4.16	4.81
Sausages, uncooked	9.46	9.41	7.28	9.54	9.99	6.74	13.55	11.17	8.45
Other meat products	15.80	17.66	20.92	17.84	17.99	18.27	8.71	16.69	10.28
Fish, fresh and processed	11.90	13.08	10.83	12.73	12.11	13.33	19.20	21.58	19.39
Canned fish	3.21	3.82	3.33	3.46	4.09	3.67	5.15	4.33	4.65
Fish and fish products, frozen	6.29	5.92	7.05	5.80	5.65	7.80	8.34	5.58	3.80
Potatoes (excluding processed)	22.69	17.82	14.07	17.70	18.79	17.87	18.75	16.88	18.77
Fresh green vegetables	8.92	9.06	8.27	9.40	8.78	8.75	10.16	8.90	10.43
Tomatoes, fresh	8.79	9.97	10.37	10.59	9.40	9.00	12.13	12.52	7.84
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	18.48	16.38	20.99	17.63	15.18	14.41	17.68	13.70	11.50
Canned tomatoes	1.46	1.44	1.56	1.49	1.45	1.54	0.86	1.50	0.76
Canned peas	2.08	2.48	1.53	2.42	2.66	3.04	1.60	2.81	2.94
Canned beans	3.82	3.81	3.38	3.78	4.27	4.07	1.88	3.76	1.81
Apples	7.93	9.02	10.82	9.74	8.01	6.01	15.84	8.52	9.35
Oranges ⁽²⁾	3.65	3.88	4.58	4.06	3.40	3.23	5.27	4.74	4.67
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾	1.59	1.65	2.44	1.61	1.24	0.89	3.70	2.34	3.12
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾	5.75	6.52	7.23	7.57	6.24	5.39	11.62	8.04	6.02
Canned fruit	5.13	5.75	6.33	5.83	5.30	5.50	8.84	6.83	5.87
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2.82	3.21	4.01	3.65	2.68	1.44	6.30	3.82	3.00
Flour	3.29	3.75	3.16	3.46	3.63	3.90	7.75	4.89	5.53
Bread	29.61	33.92	27.88	32.82	35.07	34.83	38.29	39.10	38.60
Buns, scones and teacakes	2.52	2.20	1.47	2.02	2.27	1.87	2.29	3.84	3.65
Cakes and pastries	8.96	9.55	9.11	10.19	9.12	9.48	6.08	10.22	10.32
Biscuits	13.97	15.46	16.59	16.23	15.33	13.98	11.95	13.92	12.66
Breakfast cereals	6.55	7.59	10.03	8.25	7.32	4.85	4.78	6.84	4.73
Oatmeal and oat products	0.53	0.56	0.75	0.41	0.55	0.16	1.00	1.64	0.97
Tea	11.49	11.85	8.47	10.65	11.83	12.90	19.31	21.52	17.06
Instant coffee	7.43	10.29	10.86	11.89	9.14	9.27	13.86	8.95	7.55
Canned soups	2.80	2.48	1.88	2.65	2.51	3.17	2.88	2.19	1.42
Pickles and soups	3.08	3.63	3.42	3.70	3.89	3.26	3.96	2.89	2.37
All other foods	37.57	41.67	53.01	43.97	38.63	37.40	45.57	40.96	30.93

⁽¹⁾Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household, or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £48. ⁽²⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in 'All other fresh fruit'.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 5.15 (continued)

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	No of adults		2							3	3 or more		4 or more	All households	
	No of children	1												1977 Year	Four quarters to the end of June 1978
		0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0			
1978 Second quarter															
Total household food expenditure	696.69	454.39	672.81	597.55	476.36	430.33	427.36	627.24	550.19	411.70	577.58	510.28	531.21		
Liquid milk	68.27	56.00	57.86	58.26	51.73	51.02	49.78	56.06	51.74	46.66	53.86	48.46	51.87		
Other milk	9.22	6.47	5.87	8.19	5.94	5.14	4.17	5.07	4.76	4.35	3.76	4.67	5.07		
Cheese	29.01	10.67	19.81	16.65	15.35	12.29	9.45	18.21	14.80	8.86	17.26	15.10	15.89		
Butter	19.45	13.81	18.75	16.79	11.23	10.04	11.39	17.30	14.64	6.92	17.01	14.36	14.43		
Margarine	8.70	5.56	7.98	6.52	5.72	6.02	7.55	7.40	6.76	9.10	6.46	6.65	6.79		
Lard and compound cooking fat	2.22	2.39	2.70	2.69	2.28	2.05	2.78	3.12	2.06	2.80	3.03	2.73	2.85		
Eggs	19.83	13.06	18.36	15.23	13.09	12.71	12.80	16.90	15.68	12.78	14.39	15.36	15.66		
Preserves	5.31	3.19	5.01	3.83	2.98	3.22	3.54	4.38	4.34	3.81	3.77	3.99	4.10		
Sugar	10.56	10.72	9.78	8.60	7.22	8.12	8.58	10.50	7.63	8.06	8.49	9.11	9.09		
Beef and veal	51.01	15.43	60.75	42.32	32.12	25.00	21.28	57.90	56.96	20.67	59.80	43.08	46.85		
Mutton and lamb	27.12	10.87	28.31	23.16	12.45	7.56	8.29	29.00	14.71	9.05	16.33	17.02	17.41		
Pork	18.20	5.65	20.31	14.25	9.67	8.91	9.98	20.43	20.66	7.98	23.38	13.94	15.25		
Bacon and ham, uncooked	23.33	16.70	27.09	22.50	16.91	13.43	14.47	28.15	21.16	13.23	24.44	20.51	20.88		
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) ..	10.10	3.19	9.65	8.40	5.84	7.76	6.02	8.58	8.41	4.23	5.57	6.60	7.06		
Poultry and cooked chicken	18.75	20.87	22.63	19.78	14.95	11.56	15.42	19.44	18.68	13.85	16.69	17.77	18.45		
Other cooked and canned meats	17.50	17.96	14.17	13.04	10.43	8.76	9.04	14.38	11.10	10.11	15.31	10.33	11.03		
Offals	7.02	1.28	4.92	3.95	2.98	2.07	1.93	3.09	3.64	1.92	1.98	3.71	3.66		
Sausages, uncooked	8.12	6.44	10.38	9.70	7.78	8.83	7.88	13.21	9.83	8.08	11.65	9.53	9.94		
Other meat products	18.26	16.49	19.60	21.33	17.86	12.22	14.33	20.25	16.51	14.74	13.99	15.74	16.69		
Fish, fresh and processed	20.08	4.34	19.69	13.88	9.28	8.75	7.43	15.17	11.96	12.08	16.43	11.72	12.71		
Canned fish	4.14	1.74	6.25	3.84	2.70	1.68	2.66	4.21	3.54	2.50	6.40	2.95	3.32		
Fish and fish products, frozen	4.05	6.25	6.15	7.39	6.29	5.21	5.09	4.51	5.56	4.12	6.83	5.65	5.92		
Potatoes (excluding processed)	15.44	14.22	20.46	20.67	15.82	17.03	15.79	19.30	16.73	15.80	14.52	16.39	12.08		
Fresh green vegetables	17.69	6.35	13.18	9.38	7.29	5.49	5.54	11.60	7.97	5.50	9.52	7.42	7.37		
Tomatoes, fresh	13.08	10.49	13.17	10.22	8.72	7.09	7.48	12.10	10.06	4.81	8.04	6.02	5.79		
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables ..	22.57	10.61	19.46	19.15	15.82	12.28	10.61	19.60	15.33	10.22	17.09	15.52	15.64		
Canned tomatoes	1.99	1.23	1.45	1.83	1.41	0.84	1.20	1.75	1.50	1.40	1.46	1.26	1.27		
Canned peas	1.80	2.85	2.97	2.99	1.93	2.28	2.36	2.12	2.85	1.83	2.25	2.35	2.33		
Canned beans	3.28	4.22	3.21	4.67	4.09	4.36	4.56	3.07	3.24	4.22	3.26	3.71	3.75		
Apples	17.58	5.96	10.85	9.65	8.24	8.26	7.02	9.43	7.75	6.62	9.48	7.28	7.87		
Oranges ⁽¹⁾	7.64	4.22	4.90	3.65	3.46	3.24	3.22	6.35	3.24	3.21	1.61	3.04	3.16		
Other citrus fruit ⁽¹⁾	6.39	2.20	2.62	1.54	0.81	0.86	0.72	2.66	1.62	1.27	1.74	1.86	2.04		
All other fresh fruit ⁽¹⁾	13.00	6.04	8.15	7.07	6.16	5.56	3.99	7.51	5.11	2.89	7.96	7.11	7.46		
Canned fruit	5.77	2.93	8.28	6.61	4.42	3.60	5.14	7.14	4.50	5.31	5.77	5.11	5.46		
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products ..	6.58	0.57	4.24	2.45	2.90	2.90	1.47	4.64	3.46	1.99	1.35	4.11	4.36		
Flour	4.74	1.71	4.95	2.96	2.96	2.25	3.03	4.87	5.25	2.27	3.32	3.48	3.70		
Bread	39.81	33.66	39.18	34.92	29.10	27.98	34.37	38.72	33.67	30.70	39.34	29.55	31.65		
Buns, scones and teacakes	3.75	1.56	3.24	2.67	1.76	1.30	1.70	2.41	1.84	0.95	1.97	2.30	2.45		
Cakes and pastries	15.57	7.19	11.65	10.87	8.11	7.61	6.75	10.17	9.71	6.79	11.02	8.85	9.21		
Biscuits	18.52	12.67	15.58	17.29	16.32	15.65	13.33	13.08	15.12	12.18	13.35	13.98	14.78		
Breakfast cereals	4.43	6.96	6.00	8.68	8.89	8.73	11.11	4.60	6.53	9.06	5.21	6.64	7.12		
Oatmeal and oat products	1.49	—	0.72	0.44	0.45	0.26	0.92	0.76	0.47	1.03	0.24	0.64	0.64		
Tea	14.25	13.65	17.53	11.90	8.07	8.22	9.11	14.53	10.79	10.09	15.66	12.64	13.19		
Instant coffee	14.57	7.85	12.24	11.24	9.87	7.52	8.00	10.93	11.08	6.48	6.93	8.28	9.54		
Canned soups	2.90	4.50	2.50	3.23	2.25	2.52	1.42	3.86	2.04	0.98	2.67	3.13	3.16		
Pickles and sauces	4.27	4.74	3.94	3.44	3.41	3.46	3.32	3.74	3.89	3.72	2.84	3.19	3.46		
All other foods	39.33	39.03	46.28	49.67	39.58	38.67	31.34	36.04	41.41	36.48	45.23	37.46	39.73		

⁽¹⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in 'All other fresh fruit'.Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

TABLE 5.16

Analysis by income of head of household

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Income group						Old age pensioners
	1977 Second quarter	1978 Second quarter	Gross weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾						
			Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earner		
			£128 and over	£80 and under £128	£48 and under £80	less than £48	£48 or more	less than £48	
			All A	B	C	D	E1	E2	
			1978 Second quarter						
Consumption ⁽²⁾									
Liquid milk (pints)	4.54	4.45	4.43	4.40	4.43	4.40	4.85	4.86	4.66
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.34	0.35	0.34	0.31	0.39	0.27	0.26	0.44	0.41
Cheese	3.75	3.65	4.32	3.65	3.52	2.84	4.07	3.85	3.99
Butter	4.51	4.39	4.20	4.60	4.18	3.69	5.31	4.68	5.29
Margarine	3.44	3.58	3.14	3.22	3.69	3.77	3.96	4.35	4.81
Lard and compound cooking fat	1.77	1.67	1.18	1.63	1.77	1.85	1.71	1.99	1.86
Eggs (number)	4.06	3.92	3.92	3.84	3.91	3.48	4.67	4.76	4.27
Preserves	2.33	2.10	2.13	1.90	2.20	1.26	2.89	2.30	2.96
Sugar	11.32	10.79	8.99	9.60	11.50	12.77	10.88	12.62	13.87
Beef and veal	7.66	7.30	10.94	7.29	6.80	4.62	6.62	7.02	7.31
Mutton and lamb	3.85	3.68	3.21	2.96	3.76	3.56	11.26	4.38	5.83
Pork	3.10	3.12	2.02	3.67	2.97	1.74	4.04	3.90	3.25
Bacon and ham, uncooked	4.37	4.12	4.36	3.97	4.02	3.58	5.75	5.38	4.70
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1.08	1.11	0.99	1.08	1.16	0.99	0.90	1.13	1.43
Poultry and cooked chicken	6.50	5.58	5.35	5.72	5.81	5.39	6.73	5.08	3.25
Other cooked and canned meats	2.41	2.83	1.89	2.70	2.96	3.92	2.73	3.60	2.96
Offals	1.13	1.04	0.70	1.11	1.07	0.69	0.70	1.22	1.48
Sausages, uncooked	3.53	3.12	2.28	3.20	3.31	2.41	4.08	3.65	2.79
Other meat products	4.25	4.31	4.25	4.38	4.57	4.41	2.22	4.29	2.50
Fish, fresh and processed	2.39	2.31	1.51	2.27	2.17	2.44	3.39	3.83	3.88
Canned fish	0.60	0.63	0.50	0.53	0.70	0.64	0.72	0.76	0.76
Fish and fish products, frozen	1.36	1.11	1.26	1.12	1.08	1.51	1.40	0.94	0.59
Potatoes (excluding processed)	35.65	36.60	29.23	35.44	38.37	37.32	44.44	35.98	42.32
Fresh green vegetables	8.67	11.59	10.79	11.10	11.63	9.15	19.44	12.80	15.18
Tomatoes, fresh	3.66	3.54	3.61	3.75	3.37	3.30	4.92	3.98	2.78
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	12.07	13.88	15.90	14.58	13.13	12.69	15.74	13.35	11.62
Canned tomatoes	1.32	1.34	1.58	1.37	1.35	1.41	0.88	1.37	0.56
Canned peas	2.86	2.50	1.55	2.43	2.67	3.07	1.76	2.92	3.00
Canned beans	4.07	3.82	3.45	3.79	4.32	4.18	1.89	3.40	1.47
Apples	6.55	6.40	7.75	6.76	5.79	3.96	11.02	6.24	7.00
Oranges ⁽³⁾	4.05	3.94	4.89	4.04	3.55	3.00	4.95	4.64	4.55
Other citrus fruits ⁽³⁾	1.86	1.66	2.41	1.57	1.30	1.06	3.30	2.67	3.01
All other fresh fruit ⁽³⁾	5.42	5.61	5.68	6.19	4.83	4.84	9.59	7.25	5.88
Canned fruit	3.22	3.22	3.51	3.29	2.98	3.01	4.70	4.13	3.22
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	0.92	0.92	1.00	1.01	0.80	0.36	1.82	1.24	0.92
Flour	6.35	6.14	5.06	5.64	6.06	6.80	11.68	7.59	8.81
Bread	33.87	32.55	26.41	31.81	34.25	33.57	32.84	35.36	33.60
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.08	0.91	0.62	0.81	0.97	0.74	1.02	1.56	1.49
Cakes and pastries	2.92	2.66	2.52	2.75	2.58	2.78	1.69	3.10	3.08
Biscuits	5.77	5.48	5.62	5.71	5.42	5.13	4.12	5.16	5.11
Breakfast cereals	3.27	3.52	4.58	3.80	3.46	2.13	2.42	3.23	2.11
Oatmeal and oat products	0.40	0.39	0.43	0.31	0.38	0.05	0.80	1.13	0.69
Tea	1.98	1.86	1.30	1.66	1.86	2.00	2.97	3.32	2.81
Instant coffee	0.33	0.43	0.44	0.49	0.38	0.39	0.53	0.38	0.31
Canned soups	2.44	2.08	1.63	2.25	2.12	2.50	2.35	1.77	1.12
Pickles and sauces	1.62	1.79	1.43	1.91	1.95	1.53	1.87	1.29	0.98

⁽¹⁾ Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household, or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £49. ⁽²⁾ Purchased *plus* 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

⁽³⁾ Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in 'All other fresh fruit'.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

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Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 5.16 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

	No of adults		2					3	3 or more		4 or more	All households		
	No of children	1										1977 Year	Four quarters to the end of June 1978	
		0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more			0
1978 Second quarter														
Consumption⁽¹⁾														
Liquid milk	(pints)	5.45	5.10	4.60	4.78	4.38	4.30	4.21	4.49	4.17	3.99	4.53	4.54	4.45
Other milk	(pints eq. pints)	0.45	0.25	0.38	0.53	0.35	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.33	0.28	0.22	0.35	0.34
Cheese		6.04	2.26	4.40	3.76	3.61	2.86	2.32	4.14	3.44	2.23	3.95	3.80	3.74
Butter		5.78	4.30	5.65	5.06	3.46	3.11	3.51	5.15	4.57	2.26	5.10	4.70	4.68
Margarine		4.35	3.11	3.95	3.32	2.98	3.24	4.21	3.62	3.67	5.06	3.30	3.48	3.44
Lard and compound cooking fat		1.40	1.78	1.75	1.82	1.57	1.44	1.85	2.01	1.44	1.91	1.95	1.88	1.89
Eggs	(number)	4.64	3.83	4.46	4.00	3.57	3.39	3.67	4.30	3.92	3.73	3.72	4.00	3.98
Preserves		2.32	1.78	2.72	1.79	1.63	1.77	2.10	2.00	2.40	2.36	2.01	2.36	2.27
Sugar		12.94	14.00	12.21	10.91	9.09	10.18	11.26	13.07	9.94	10.32	11.31	12.09	11.78
Beef and veal		7.83	2.78	9.45	6.92	5.45	4.49	3.88	8.96	10.66	4.32	9.85	8.25	8.57
Mutton and lamb		4.96	2.57	5.83	4.91	2.53	1.46	1.80	5.50	3.13	1.90	2.82	3.97	3.88
Pork		3.75	1.06	4.00	3.33	1.95	1.76	1.86	4.26	4.72	1.62	4.69	3.32	3.37
Bacon and ham, uncooked		4.26	2.80	5.33	4.45	3.40	2.66	3.30	5.32	4.29	2.60	4.76	4.34	4.29
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) ..		1.41	0.44	1.36	1.19	0.89	1.27	0.90	1.17	1.17	0.58	0.83	1.03	1.05
Poultry and cooked chicken		4.74	6.58	6.82	6.35	4.67	3.83	5.27	5.78	6.16	4.32	5.50	6.17	6.18
Other cooked and canned meats		4.42	4.81	3.15	3.29	2.68	2.08	2.56	2.93	2.48	2.53	3.31	2.55	2.64
Offals		2.00	0.37	1.47	1.11	1.00	0.57	0.56	0.93	1.12	0.57	0.64	1.21	1.16
Sausages, uncooked		2.77	2.33	3.36	3.24	2.64	2.87	2.75	4.19	3.32	2.56	4.01	3.47	3.45
Other meat products		4.44	3.74	4.73	5.04	4.38	2.93	3.75	4.66	4.32	3.35	3.74	4.23	4.28
Fish, fresh and processed		3.78	0.65	3.44	2.16	1.68	1.57	1.43	2.81	2.13	2.38	3.31	2.41	2.41
Canned fish		0.90	0.45	0.93	0.59	0.50	0.29	0.47	0.60	0.61	0.41	1.08	0.56	0.56
Fish and fish products, frozen		0.65	1.22	1.03	1.34	1.24	1.07	1.20	0.79	1.06	0.84	1.24	1.20	1.17
Potatoes (excluding processed)		32.99	26.07	40.42	42.38	33.07	35.20	41.16	38.59	33.70	31.40	26.20	40.79	43.90
Fresh green vegetables		15.19	5.15	17.62	11.06	9.62	8.63	8.84	15.29	10.19	7.24	12.93	12.15	13.93
Tomatoes, fresh		4.72	3.41	4.59	3.69	3.05	2.43	2.66	4.22	3.75	1.78	3.52	3.75	3.76
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables ..		16.50	7.67	16.42	15.56	13.59	10.17	9.61	15.97	13.58	8.77	14.22	14.61	15.44
Canned tomatoes		1.78	1.11	1.30	1.72	1.32	0.85	1.16	1.62	1.38	1.36	1.31	1.17	1.21
Canned peas		1.67	3.02	2.97	2.93	2.00	2.39	2.44	2.09	2.75	1.91	2.44	2.54	2.40
Canned beans		2.91	4.76	2.94	4.64	4.29	4.46	4.90	2.72	3.31	4.46	3.30	3.97	3.87
Apples		12.04	3.85	7.51	6.68	5.90	5.57	5.27	7.03	5.83	5.09	6.61	6.46	6.25
Oranges ⁽²⁾		7.68	3.83	4.90	3.79	3.72	3.38	3.06	5.20	3.29	3.22	1.34	3.15	3.06
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾		6.35	2.56	2.65	1.64	0.84	0.73	0.81	2.60	1.60	1.29	1.66	1.75	1.78
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾		7.50	5.65	7.18	5.41	5.71	4.26	4.06	6.31	4.73	2.46	6.29	6.16	6.12
Canned fruit		2.96	1.54	4.61	3.59	2.47	2.14	2.98	3.93	2.67	2.99	3.17	3.19	3.19
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products ..		1.75	0.11	1.19	0.74	0.85	0.80	0.46	1.40	0.93	0.57	0.33	1.33	1.33
Flour		6.99	2.94	7.91	4.65	5.13	3.47	5.17	7.72	9.10	3.57	4.97	6.46	6.24
Bread		33.96	31.98	34.46	33.91	28.90	28.81	36.87	35.33	33.13	34.16	35.39	32.73	32.42
Buns, scones and teacakes		1.47	0.52	1.33	1.15	0.72	0.51	0.77	1.04	0.72	0.44	0.82	1.07	1.09
Cakes and pastries		4.85	1.83	3.21	3.04	2.23	2.16	2.01	2.78	2.68	1.97	3.04	2.80	2.69
Biscuits		6.82	4.31	5.51	5.85	5.82	5.79	5.69	4.70	5.01	4.38	4.22	5.62	5.48
Breakfast cereals		1.90	3.02	2.72	3.86	4.16	4.33	5.52	2.05	2.95	4.27	2.27	3.30	3.41
Oatmeal and oat products		1.04	—	0.53	0.32	0.31	0.17	0.67	0.45	0.31	0.68	0.15	0.51	0.48
Tea		2.25	2.07	2.78	1.84	1.26	1.29	1.44	2.21	1.70	1.60	2.45	2.07	1.91
Instant coffee		0.58	0.33	0.51	0.45	0.42	0.32	0.33	0.44	0.45	0.26	0.30	0.36	0.37
Canned soups		2.25	2.89	2.02	2.82	1.89	2.22	1.13	3.13	1.79	0.84	2.38	2.80	2.73
Pickles and sauces		1.89	2.39	1.90	1.70	1.70	1.82	1.80	1.69	1.94	1.69	1.35	1.66	1.74

⁽¹⁾Purchased plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.⁽²⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in 'All other fresh fruit'.Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Nutritional value of household food

Great Britain

TABLE 5.17

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentage of recommended intakes ⁽¹⁾				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1977		1978	1977	Averages of the first quarters in 1976, 1977 and 1978	1977		1978	1977	Averages of the second quarters in 1976, 1977 and 1978
		Year	Second quarter	Second quarter	Year		Year	Second quarter	Second quarter	Year	
Energy	Kilocalories	2,260	2,220	2,170	1,980	2,130	94	93	91	85	91
	Megajoules	9.5	9.3	9.1	8.3	8.9	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	Grammes	72.3	71.8	70.4	59.2	64.7	120	120	117	101	110
Fat	"	105	104	102	82	91	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated	"	47.5	46.5	45.3	36.7	41.2	—	—	—	—	—
monounsaturated ..	"	39.0	38.2	37.5	30.4	34.1	—	—	—	—	—
polyunsaturated ..	"	10.4	10.3	10.2	8.5	9.6	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	"	273	268	261	266	278	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium	Milligrammes	1,000	1,000	980	880	930	183	183	180	151	160
Iron	"	11.0	10.9	10.9	9.6	10.5	98	97	97	82	90
Thiamin	"	1.23	1.22	1.17	1.10	1.18	129	129	122	120	126
Riboflavin	"	1.81	1.78	1.90	1.54	1.69	128	126	135	120	131
Nicotinic acid equivalent	"	29.1	28.5	28.2	23.7	25.8	185	182	181	166	179
Vitamin C	"	52	48	51	38	37	178	167	176	145	143
Retinol equivalent ..	Microgrammes	1,470	1,410	1,430	1,110	1,280	210	201	206	181	207
Vitamin D ⁽²⁾	"	2.65	2.61	2.62	2.31	2.46	83	82	83	70	76

⁽¹⁾ See: *Recommended intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom*. Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120. Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

⁽²⁾ The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

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Summary

Average 1975=100

TABLE 6.1

	Total all industries (1)	Mining and quarrying II	Manufacturing industries							Con- struction (2)	Gas, electricity and water XXI
			Total manu- facturing industries III-XIX	Food, drink and tobacco III	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products IV-V	Metal manu- facture VI	Engineer- ing and allied industries VII-XII	Textiles, leather and clothing XIII-XV	Other manufac- turing XVI-XIX		
Order ⁽³⁾	II-XXI	II	III-XIX	III	IV-V	VI	VII-XII	XIII-XV	XVI-XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	1,000	41	697	77	66	47	298	67	142	182	80
1973	109.5	110.2	108.4	103.2	107.7	125.1	103.5	111.3	114.7	118.2	99.3
1974	105.1	90.0	106.5	102.5	110.5	114.5	104.6	103.6	109.5	105.8	99.2
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	102.0	125.7	101.4	102.7	111.4	106.8	97.0	100.9	103.9	98.5	102.9
1977	105.8	187.6	102.9	103.8	114.5	102.0	99.2	101.5	105.6	98.0	107.1
Unadjusted											
1977 July	98.3	172	95.2	101	108	95	90	93	98	101	82
August	94.3	159	90.2	95	104	83	86	90	94		82
September	108.3	188	107.4	108	117	109	103	107	111		93
October	110.0	203	107.9	109	117	106	102	114	113	100	104
November	112.1	204	109.0	116	117	101	105	108	113		120
December	104.8	211	97.5	104	105	92	96	90	99		125
1978 January	106.3	196	99.9	101	110	98	98	93	102	99	134
February	112.9	232	106.8	103	115	106	105	104	110		138
March	110.5	218	106.1	100	118	105	109	98	102		120
April	112.8	226	106.7	106	120	113	103	102	110	109	116
May	106.6	234	102.2	104	116	100	101	93	102		99
June	109.5	224	105.4	111	121	106	102	97	107		87
July	102.4	223	95.9	100	111	96	92	91	97	97	85
August	98.4	202	91.6	99	106	78	88	89	95		83
September											
Seasonally adjusted											
1976 3rd quarter	101.7	125.8	101.8	104.4	112.9	109.1	96.5	100.9	104.2	96.4	100.2
4th quarter	104.5	146.2	103.2	103.1	115.8	107.8	98.2	102.9	106.3	99.8	104.9
1977 1st quarter	105.6	174.1	103.9	105.2	115.9	102.6	99.4	104.0	107.6	96.1	106.5
2nd quarter	105.5	191.1	102.4	103.6	114.5	102.4	98.9	100.8	104.1	96.6	108.9
3rd quarter	106.3	190.6	103.2	102.4	114.2	107.7	99.8	101.2	105.2	98.5	107.6
4th quarter	105.8	194.7	102.0	103.9	113.5	95.2	98.6	100.1	105.7	100.7	105.2
1978 1st quarter	107.0	208.5	102.3	105.5	111.8	95.4	100.9	97.0	104.0	101.5	108.3
2nd quarter	110.5	229.5	104.2	106.6	116.4	108.3	101.1	98.4	105.0	107.4	111.2
1977 July	106.0	185	103.3	104	115	111	99	102	104	98	106
August	106.4	191	103.3	101	115	102	100	101	106		109
September	106.5	196	103.1	102	113	110	100	101	105		108
October	105.6	195	101.7	102	113	98	98	101	106	101	105
November	105.5	191	101.5	105	114	88	98	99	106		107
December	106.3	198	102.7	105	114	99	100	101	105		104
1978 January	106.8	205	102.2	107	111	91	101	96	104	101	108
February	107.3	215	102.1	105	111	95	101	97	104		111
March	107.0	206	102.8	105	114	100	101	97	104		106
April	110.7	222	104.6	105	116	107	102	102	106	107	115
May	109.6	232	102.9	106	115	106	101	96	102		110
June	111.0	234	105.0	109	118	112	101	97	106		109
July	110.2	236	104.1	103	119	113	101	100	103	103	111
August	110.7	236	105.0	105	118	98	103	101	108		109
September											

⁽¹⁾The index for all industries other than exploration for, and extraction of, petroleum and natural gas (MLH 104) is as follows (weight 999.7 parts per 1,000, seasonally adjusted).

1977 1st quarter	102.2	1978 1st quarter	102.2
2nd quarter	101.4	2nd quarter	104.8
3rd quarter	102.2		
4th quarter	101.5		

⁽²⁾For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 11.1.

⁽³⁾Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

TABLE 6.1 (continued)

Detailed analysis
Average 1975=100

	Mining and quarrying		Food, drink and tobacco		Chemicals, coal and petroleum products		Metal manufacture		Engineering and allied industries				
	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Engineering				Ship-building and marine engineering
									Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	
MLH ⁽¹⁾	101	102-109	211-229	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-369	331-349	351-354	361-369	370
Weights	34	7	54	23	9	57	35	12	170	92	12	66	14
1973	103.3	142.5	106.0	96.3	120.6	105.8	127.8	116.9	98.4	97.2	92.4	101.3	95.4
1974	85.5	110.8	104.0	99.1	115.9	109.7	114.8	113.7	102.3	101.3	98.7	104.5	98.9
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	92.8	277.9	103.2	101.6	105.7	112.2	106.9	106.7	98.5	95.1	96.6	98.5	96.5
1977	90.1	638.3	105.0	100.9	102.7	116.3	99.8	108.4	97.3	93.2	98.7	102.7	91.7
Unadjusted													
1977 July	81	593	98	107	97	110	94	99	90	87	94	93	79
August	59	623	94	98	101	105	83	84	84	81	85	89	91
September	81	678	109	107	102	119	109	110	103	96	100	112	102
October	97	689	110	105	98	120	104	113	99	92	103	107	95
November	100	683	119	109	99	120	97	111	102	96	102	111	104
December	102	719	104	102	106	105	89	99	97	93	97	103	81
1978 January	72	770	106	87	100	112	95	106	93	88	97	102	95
February	104	822	105	97	97	118	103	113	104	97	107	114	94
March	104	747	101	99	105	118	102	114	110	103	116	120	95
April	94	835	105	107	100	123	111	120	98	92	104	106	88
May	94	886	106	102	97	119	100	100	99	93	104	106	96
June	79	895	110	115	97	124	105	110	101	95	109	108	84
July	82	874	98	106	100	113	94	102	93	87	98	99	77
August	57	870	95	108	99	108	73	90	87	81	87	94	63
September													
Seasonally adjusted													
1976 3rd quarter	91.2	285.9	104.5	104.3	105.6	114.0	109.7	107.0	95.9	94.1	95.5	98.5	93.3
4th quarter	91.1	401.3	103.5	102.3	110.1	116.7	106.1	112.9	98.8	93.6	100.8	100.5	100.7
1977 1st quarter	91.5	555.7	106.5	102.2	105.4	117.5	99.2	112.5	98.3	95.9	96.3	102.0	91.0
2nd quarter	91.1	653.5	105.1	100.0	102.7	116.3	100.4	108.1	96.4	92.6	99.3	101.3	93.1
3rd quarter	89.9	656.0	104.5	97.4	102.2	116.1	107.9	106.9	97.6	93.1	99.7	103.4	97.9
4th quarter	88.0	687.8	103.9	104.0	100.4	115.5	91.6	106.0	96.8	91.3	99.4	104.1	84.7
1978 1st quarter	90.4	754.1	105.6	105.3	98.7	113.7	92.2	105.0	98.8	92.5	100.5	107.4	94.9
2nd quarter	89.1	878.4	107.1	105.5	98.3	119.1	108.1	109.0	100.2	93.3	106.0	108.8	92.9
1977 July	91	620	106	99	104	116	112	108	98	93	100	103	94
August	90	661	103	95	101	118	101	105	98	93	100	103	102
September	90	687	104	98	101	114	111	107	98	93	100	104	98
October	88	691	102	103	98	115	95	106	97	91	99	104	82
November	87	668	105	104	98	116	83	105	97	91	99	104	90
December	88	704	105	104	104	116	96	107	97	92	100	104	82
1978 January	89	740	109	104	97	113	87	103	98	92	99	108	95
February	91	787	103	108	95	113	92	103	99	93	101	107	96
March	91	735	104	105	104	115	97	109	99	93	102	109	94
April	91	827	104	107	98	119	104	115	100	93	106	108	86
May	87	901	108	102	99	117	106	105	100	93	106	109	93
June	89	907	110	108	98	121	114	107	100	93	106	109	100
July	91	908	105	99	108	120	113	111	101	94	104	110	92
August	90	910	105	105	100	121	90	114	101	94	103	110	92
September													

⁽¹⁾ Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

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Detailed analysis (continued)

Average 1975=100

TABLE 6.1 (continued)

	Engineering and allied industries (continued)				Textiles, leather and clothing			Other manufacturing					
	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH ⁽¹⁾	380-385	381	380, 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	461, 464-469	462, 463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	68	43	25	46	40	3	24	28	17	11	25	58	31
1973	113.3	118.8	103.5	110.3	117.1	107.3	102.1	113.7	120.7	103.5	118.9	115.7	110.2
1974	108.9	110.8	105.6	108.7	105.9	98.9	100.2	107.2	109.1	104.4	101.9	115.5	106.8
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	97.2	100.2	91.9	98.6	103.0	102.4	97.1	101.0	99.1	103.8	103.9	102.5	109.0
1977	102.1	107.2	92.9	104.4	100.9	97.1	103.2	99.9	93.8	108.8	97.9	106.6	115.5
Unadjusted													
1977 July	88	85	91	98	90	85	100	94	90	101	88	100	106
August	87	85	90	88	88	80	94	93	84	106	85	96	97
September	101	104	98	107	102	99	116	104	101	109	106	111	124
October	106	112	96	111	110	102	122	104	97	113	109	114	122
November	109	115	97	112	108	102	108	105	97	116	107	112	128
December	100	103	93	95	89	93	90	93	87	102	90	100	108
1978 January	108	115	94	105	95	93	91	95	86	108	94	104	112
February	106	112	96	112	102	98	108	101	91	115	103	110	121
March	113	124	92	104	95	89	104	96	89	106	96	103	112
April	111	119	96	111	103	91	102	105	97	115	105	110	116
May	109	118	93	98	96	83	88	99	90	113	93	104	107
June	104	108	95	106	100	91	95	101	95	109	102	108	113
July	91	90	93	94	86	78	100	93	85	106	88	101	100
August	91	90	92	89	90	74	90	90	81	104	88	98	99
September													
Seasonally adjusted													
1976 3rd quarter	97.0	100.0	91.5	99.1	102.8	103.1	97.5	102.7	99.8	106.9	104.1	103.0	107.8
4th quarter	98.9	102.9	92.0	101.5	105.6	102.5	98.4	100.5	96.4	106.5	103.6	105.4	115.4
1977 1st quarter	100.7	106.9	89.7	104.2	105.4	102.4	101.8	100.0	93.6	109.3	100.2	108.3	119.1
2nd quarter	103.6	109.0	94.0	103.2	99.9	96.0	103.0	99.6	93.0	109.1	94.3	106.6	111.7
3rd quarter	101.8	106.1	94.3	105.8	100.4	95.3	103.4	100.7	93.6	111.1	98.4	105.5	114.3
4th quarter	102.1	107.0	93.6	104.3	97.8	94.8	104.6	99.4	95.1	105.6	98.7	105.9	116.7
1978 1st quarter	105.9	113.3	92.8	103.3	96.1	89.8	99.3	96.3	89.2	106.7	95.4	105.6	115.1
2nd quarter	103.8	107.9	96.4	102.8	99.0	89.0	90.5	100.4	90.6	114.7	100.3	107.0	109.4
1977 July	99	102	94	107	102	95	104	99	93	108	98	104	114
August	103	108	94	106	100	95	104	103	94	116	96	107	117
September	103	108	95	104	100	95	103	100	94	110	101	106	112
October	101	105	93	103	98	95	105	99	93	107	102	105	116
November	100	104	94	104	97	95	103	100	94	109	100	108	117
December	105	112	94	105	98	95	106	99	98	101	94	107	117
1978 January	108	117	93	104	97	90	97	96	90	106	92	105	119
February	105	112	93	103	97	90	99	97	88	109	96	106	114
March	105	111	93	103	95	90	101	96	89	105	97	107	112
April	105	110	96	107	103	89	102	103	92	118	102	107	112
May	105	110	97	99	97	89	95	99	89	115	97	105	105
June	101	104	96	103	97	89	98	99	90	112	102	109	111
July	104	108	96	102	98	87	104	98	88	113	99	105	107
August	108	114	96	108	102	87	100	100	90	114	100	110	120
September													

See footnote on page 52.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production

Market sector analysis

TABLE 6.1 (continued)

Average 1975=100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods industries						Investment goods industries				Intermediate goods industries		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and foot-wear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco ⁽¹⁾	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights ⁽²⁾	810	243	18	50	35	69	73	218	56	65	97	349	102	247
1973	107.6	108.0	142.5	107.7	102.8	103.3	107.9	99.0	96.7	102.8	97.8	112.6	103.4	116.4
1974	105.0	106.1	125.4	104.4	100.7	102.9	108.8	102.1	101.6	103.1	101.8	108.1	95.6	110.4
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	102.7	101.9	104.8	98.2	99.1	102.2	104.8	98.2	99.7	95.3	94.8	107.4	113.0	105.1
1977	107.5	104.6	106.9	98.4	102.9	103.4	110.2	98.1	105.6	99.1	93.1	115.4	140.4	105.1
Unadjusted														
1977 July	97.7	97	77	85	99	102	105	90	99	89	86	103	115	98
August	92.9	94	91	82	94	95	101	86	94	87	80	97	111	91
September	109.9	111	100	105	116	108	117	103	115	103	98	114	128	108
October	112.2	113	106	109	122	109	119	100	108	105	92	119	144	109
November	114.9	115	118	111	111	115	118	102	111	106	95	123	157	109
December	105.9	101	103	95	93	103	105	97	106	95	92	115	166	95
1978 January	108.1	101	119	98	90	100	107	96	104	103	86	121	165	102
February	116.2	108	122	107	104	101	113	103	116	101	97	130	182	109
March	113.3	103	122	100	100	98	107	110	127	108	102	122	165	105
April	113.7	108	130	104	100	105	114	99	109	102	92	126	162	112
May	108.6	103	133	97	88	104	108	100	109	101	93	118	153	103
June	109.7	107	103	99	96	112	113	101	113	100	95	117	139	106
July	101.2	98	74	89	96	101	106	93	104	93	86	109	138	97
August	96.3	97	101	85	92	99	103	87	98	87	81	102	128	91
September														
Seasonally adjusted														
1976 3rd quarter	102.8	102.6	100.8	98.9	99.7	103.8	105.6	95.7	99.2	95.5	93.9	107.4	111.5	105.7
4th quarter	105.4	104.4	106.5	102.0	100.8	102.9	108.8	97.0	102.1	97.6	93.6	111.4	123.3	106.5
1977 1st quarter	107.6	105.3	100.6	101.6	102.5	104.8	110.7	98.5	103.0	98.8	95.7	114.9	134.5	106.9
2nd quarter	107.5	104.1	114.8	95.8	102.3	103.3	109.0	97.7	104.8	99.0	92.7	115.9	143.8	104.5
3rd quarter	108.0	104.2	108.0	98.1	103.5	101.9	110.2	98.7	107.1	100.1	93.0	116.5	141.9	106.0
4th quarter	106.9	104.6	104.3	98.1	103.4	103.5	110.8	97.5	107.6	98.6	91.1	114.3	141.6	103.1
1978 1st quarter	108.4	105.0	113.7	98.6	99.2	105.1	110.0	99.9	110.4	102.4	92.2	116.2	151.1	101.8
2nd quarter	111.2	106.5	115.2	102.8	98.4	105.8	111.5	99.6	111.4	99.2	93.1	121.7	160.1	105.9
1977 July	107.6	104	103	97	104	104	108	98	107	98	93	116	138	107
August	108.2	105	110	99	103	100	113	99	107	102	93	116	143	105
September	108.3	104	111	99	103	102	110	99	107	101	93	117	144	106
October	108.6	104	99	98	103	102	110	97	107	98	91	115	141	103
November	106.5	104	99	98	101	104	111	98	108	99	91	114	141	102
December	107.5	106	114	98	106	104	111	98	108	99	91	115	142	104
1978 January	108.1	105	118	97	97	107	109	100	110	103	92	115	149	101
February	108.8	105	114	99	100	104	109	100	110	102	92	117	155	102
March	108.4	105	109	99	101	104	112	100	111	102	92	116	148	102
April	111.5	107	122	105	102	103	111	99	111	98	93	123	160	170
May	110.1	105	120	102	95	105	110	100	111	99	93	120	160	103
June	111.9	107	104	102	98	109	114	100	112	101	93	123	160	170
July	111.4	104	100	102	101	103	110	101	113	102	94	123	164	106
August	112.0	108	122	103	101	105	115	101	113	102	93	122	161	106
September														

⁽¹⁾This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods-materials.

⁽²⁾The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

OUTPUT

Output per head

TABLE 6.2

1975=100

	Gross domestic product (1)	Em- ployed labour force (2)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and Quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head
1970	93.4	99.3	94.1	99.9	109.3	91.4	98.1	111.0	88.3	119.1	116.6	102.2	124.9	118.9	105.1
1971	94.8	97.6	97.1	100.0	106.1	94.2	97.5	107.4	90.8	119.1	112.6	105.7	114.0	111.9	101.9
1972	97.8	98.3	99.5	102.1	103.4	98.7	100.1	103.9	96.3	100.2	107.9	92.9	114.1	103.9	109.8
1973	103.7	100.4	103.4	109.5	104.7	104.6	108.3	104.5	103.7	110.2	102.8	107.2	124.9	103.8	120.3
1974	101.9	100.7	101.2	105.1	104.4	100.7	106.5	104.7	101.8	90.0	99.3	90.6	114.5	102.2	112.0
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	102.2	99.5	102.7	102.0	97.6	104.5	101.4	97.0	104.6	125.7	99.0	126.9	106.7	95.0	112.4
1977	104.7	99.8	104.9	105.9	97.8	108.3	103.0	97.8	105.3	189.3	98.5	192.1	102.0	95.5	106.6
Seasonally adjusted															
1967 2nd quarter	86.2	100.3	85.9	91.0	110.8	82.1	87.6	111.0	78.9	131.9	156.0	84.5	114.4	120.1	95.2
3rd quarter	86.6	100.3	86.3	91.1	111.9	81.4	87.7	110.2	79.6	127.4	153.1	83.3	114.3	118.8	96.2
4th quarter	87.7	100.0	87.7	93.0	111.3	83.5	89.4	109.7	81.5	136.9	149.1	91.8	115.0	118.3	97.3
1968 1st quarter	90.0	99.8	90.1	96.0	111.1	86.3	92.7	109.6	84.6	137.7	144.7	95.1	117.3	117.6	99.8
2nd quarter	89.7	99.7	90.0	96.9	110.9	87.4	93.8	109.6	85.5	132.6	138.6	95.6	121.7	117.4	103.7
3rd quarter	90.3	99.7	90.5	97.6	110.8	88.1	94.7	110.0	86.1	130.0	134.0	97.0	124.9	117.5	106.2
4th quarter	90.5	99.8	90.6	97.9	111.3	87.9	95.4	110.4	86.4	129.5	130.2	99.5	125.5	117.4	106.9
1969 1st quarter	91.1	99.8	91.3	98.9	110.9	89.1	95.5	111.0	86.9	128.4	127.3	100.8	126.1	117.9	107.0
2nd quarter	92.2	99.8	92.4	100.5	111.1	90.4	98.3	111.4	88.3	125.9	125.3	100.5	129.3	118.1	109.6
3rd quarter	92.2	99.7	92.4	100.0	110.7	90.3	98.0	111.4	88.0	125.1	123.1	101.6	121.9	118.1	103.2
4th quarter	92.0	99.6	92.3	99.5	110.5	90.0	97.9	111.7	87.7	116.2	121.1	95.9	123.7	118.5	104.4
1970 1st quarter	92.5	99.7	92.8	99.2	110.3	89.9	97.4	111.6	87.3	122.6	119.2	102.8	123.5	119.0	103.8
2nd quarter	93.3	99.3	93.9	99.7	109.7	90.9	98.0	111.4	88.0	122.2	117.3	104.1	127.9	119.4	107.1
3rd quarter	93.8	99.2	94.6	100.1	109.0	91.9	98.0	110.9	88.4	120.3	115.6	104.0	124.9	118.9	105.0
4th quarter	94.1	99.1	95.0	100.3	108.2	92.8	98.8	110.4	89.6	111.3	114.1	97.6	123.3	118.2	104.3
1971 1st quarter	93.6	98.0	95.6	99.5	108.2	91.9	97.3	109.5	88.9	123.6	113.5	109.0	119.4	115.8	103.1
2nd quarter	94.7	98.0	96.7	100.5	105.5	94.4	98.2	108.0	90.9	123.7	113.1	109.4	114.7	113.2	101.4
3rd quarter	95.1	97.3	97.8	99.9	105.4	94.8	97.4	106.7	91.2	121.0	112.5	107.6	114.6	110.6	103.6
4th quarter	95.8	97.2	98.5	100.0	104.3	95.8	97.1	105.3	92.2	108.1	111.5	96.9	107.3	107.9	99.5
1972 1st quarter	94.5	97.9	96.5	96.5	103.5	93.2	95.1	104.4	91.1	55.0	110.0	50.0	102.3	105.3	97.1
2nd quarter	97.9	97.9	100.0	102.7	103.4	99.4	99.8	104.0	96.0	115.8	108.3	107.0	115.3	103.9	110.9
3rd quarter	98.4	98.4	100.0	103.2	103.3	99.9	100.8	103.8	97.1	114.6	107.0	107.1	116.5	103.3	112.8
4th quarter	100.3	99.0	101.3	106.1	103.6	102.5	104.6	103.7	100.9	115.4	106.4	108.5	122.4	103.3	118.5
1973 1st quarter	104.0	100.2	103.7	109.2	104.3	104.7	106.9	104.1	102.7	115.5	105.4	109.6	121.2	104.2	116.3
2nd quarter	103.5	100.3	103.2	109.8	104.7	104.7	108.1	104.4	103.5	115.6	103.8	111.4	127.3	104.2	122.2
3rd quarter	104.0	100.4	103.5	110.1	104.8	105.0	109.2	104.6	104.4	113.0	102.1	110.6	128.4	103.9	123.6
4th quarter	103.6	100.5	103.0	109.0	104.9	103.9	109.2	104.9	104.1	96.9	100.1	96.7	122.7	103.0	119.1
1974 1st quarter	100.1	100.3	99.7	102.6	104.6	98.1	104.4	104.8	99.7	59.9	99.0	60.6	112.9	102.1	110.6
2nd quarter	102.8	100.7	102.1	107.6	104.5	103.0	109.0	105.0	103.8	99.5	99.1	100.4	117.6	101.8	116.6
3rd quarter	103.2	101.0	102.2	106.8	104.1	102.6	108.1	104.9	103.0	101.8	99.4	102.5	118.9	102.2	116.3
4th quarter	101.5	100.7	100.8	103.4	104.2	99.3	104.7	104.1	100.5	98.7	99.7	98.9	108.4	102.6	105.7
1975 1st quarter	101.3	100.3	101.0	102.6	101.9	100.7	103.8	102.7	101.0	95.8	100.0	95.8	113.0	102.3	110.4
2nd quarter	99.8	100.1	99.6	99.6	100.4	99.3	99.2	100.7	98.5	99.5	100.2	99.3	98.9	101.4	97.5
3rd quarter	99.2	99.9	99.3	98.5	99.4	99.1	98.2	98.9	99.3	98.1	100.0	98.1	92.6	99.1	93.4
4th quarter	99.8	99.7	100.1	99.5	98.4	101.1	98.9	97.7	101.2	106.9	99.9	107.0	95.7	97.1	98.5
1976 1st quarter	101.0	99.4	101.6	100.1	97.9	102.2	99.1	97.0	102.2	109.7	99.5	110.3	100.0	95.6	104.6
2nd quarter	101.7	99.4	102.3	101.8	97.5	104.4	101.7	96.7	105.1	121.1	98.9	122.4	110.3	94.7	116.5
3rd quarter	102.0	99.5	102.5	101.7	97.4	104.4	101.8	96.9	105.0	125.8	98.9	127.2	109.0	94.6	116.2
4th quarter	103.9	99.7	104.3	104.4	97.6	107.1	103.2	97.3	106.1	146.2	98.8	147.9	107.7	95.1	113.3
1977 1st quarter	104.5	99.8	104.7	105.7	97.8	108.1	104.0	97.6	106.6	176.1	98.8	178.2	102.6	95.4	107.5
2nd quarter	104.2	99.9	104.3	105.5	98.1	107.6	102.5	98.0	104.5	191.9	99.0	193.9	102.4	95.8	106.9
3rd quarter	104.9	99.9	105.0	106.5	97.9	108.8	103.4	98.0	105.5	192.7	98.4	195.9	108.0	95.8	112.7
4th quarter	105.2	99.8	105.4	106.0	97.6	108.6	102.2	97.7	104.6	196.6	98.0	200.6	95.2	95.1	100.1
1978 1st quarter	106.2	99.9	106.3	107.2	97.7	109.8	102.7	97.7	105.1	209.7	97.9	214.1	95.4	94.4	101.0
2nd quarter	108.2	100.0	108.2	110.8	97.6	113.6	104.3	97.6	106.9	229.8	97.7	235.2	109.3	93.1	117.4

(1) See footnote (2) to Table 1.3 on page 6.

(2) The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

OUTPUT

Output per head

TABLE 6.2 (continued)

1975-100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1970.....	89.5	110.8	80.8	105.3	110.4	95.3	109.8	127.9	85.9	84.1	110.1	76.4
1971.....	89.0	106.9	83.3	105.5	107.1	98.5	110.5	118.2	93.5	87.4	105.6	82.7
1972.....	88.7	102.0	87.0	109.5	103.4	105.9	113.0	113.2	99.8	93.6	100.4	83.2
1973.....	98.4	102.6	96.0	113.3	104.6	108.3	117.1	112.4	104.1	99.3	97.6	101.8
1974.....	102.3	104.3	98.1	108.9	104.2	104.6	105.9	109.8	96.5	98.9	98.2	100.7
1975.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976.....	96.5	96.1	100.4	97.2	98.2	98.9	103.0	97.0	106.2	102.8	99.9	103.0
1977.....	97.4	96.6	100.8	103.6	101.3	102.3	100.9	97.0	104.0	106.9	98.9	108.1
Seasonally adjusted												
1967 1st quarter.....	76.4	110.1	69.4	100.7	108.7	92.7	90.8	137.1	66.2	70.1	123.2	56.9
2nd quarter.....	78.2	109.6	71.3	102.8	108.3	95.0	90.3	134.4	67.2	73.2	122.7	59.7
3rd quarter.....	78.2	109.1	71.7	95.9	107.7	89.0	91.5	131.9	69.4	72.5	122.4	59.3
4th quarter.....	79.2	108.7	72.9	100.3	107.0	93.7	96.5	130.5	74.0	74.8	121.8	61.4
1968 1st quarter.....	79.4	108.1	73.5	104.9	106.9	98.1	105.0	130.5	80.5	73.9	121.0	61.1
2nd quarter.....	81.8	107.8	76.0	106.0	106.8	99.3	104.7	130.8	80.1	79.2	119.7	68.2
3rd quarter.....	82.5	108.1	76.4	110.2	107.1	102.9	108.0	131.5	82.1	79.2	118.3	67.0
4th quarter.....	82.8	108.2	76.5	112.2	107.8	104.1	108.8	132.5	82.1	75.9	116.9	64.9
1969 1st quarter.....	84.3	108.8	77.5	109.3	108.9	100.3	110.1	133.4	82.5	80.4	115.8	69.4
2nd quarter.....	87.3	109.6	79.7	115.3	109.6	105.2	112.0	133.8	83.7	83.6	114.9	72.8
3rd quarter.....	87.5	109.9	79.6	116.0	109.8	105.7	108.9	133.2	81.6	80.2	114.1	70.2
4th quarter.....	88.6	110.5	80.2	109.5	110.5	99.1	109.1	132.6	82.3	79.5	112.5	70.6
1970 1st quarter.....	88.5	111.0	79.8	109.0	110.8	98.6	108.6	131.3	82.7	85.4	111.6	76.5
2nd quarter.....	89.0	110.9	80.3	105.5	110.5	95.4	109.1	129.2	84.4	81.5	110.7	73.7
3rd quarter.....	90.4	110.6	81.6	98.2	110.3	89.1	111.1	126.7	87.7	83.8	109.5	76.5
4th quarter.....	90.1	110.5	81.5	108.2	110.3	98.1	110.6	124.4	88.9	85.7	108.6	78.9
1971 1st quarter.....	89.3	109.4	81.7	100.6	109.1	92.2	110.8	121.5	91.2	84.7	107.5	78.8
2nd quarter.....	90.4	109.1	83.6	108.9	108.0	100.9	109.8	118.9	92.4	85.3	106.7	79.9
3rd quarter.....	88.4	105.9	83.5	107.0	106.7	100.3	110.8	117.1	94.6	88.1	104.8	84.1
4th quarter.....	87.9	104.0	84.6	105.4	104.7	100.7	110.7	115.1	96.1	91.3	103.3	88.4
1972 1st quarter.....	85.4	102.9	83.0	101.6	103.7	98.0	105.9	113.7	93.1	87.7	101.8	86.2
2nd quarter.....	89.3	102.0	86.6	109.0	103.2	105.6	112.4	113.3	99.2	93.9	100.8	93.2
3rd quarter.....	88.3	101.7	86.9	110.6	103.3	107.0	115.7	113.0	102.4	96.4	100.0	96.4
4th quarter.....	92.7	101.4	91.5	116.7	103.4	112.8	118.2	112.9	104.8	96.6	99.2	97.4
1973 1st quarter.....	96.5	101.9	94.7	114.3	104.3	109.6	120.9	113.3	106.7	98.4	98.5	99.9
2nd quarter.....	97.7	102.2	95.6	111.8	104.6	106.9	116.9	112.7	103.8	100.7	97.6	103.2
3rd quarter.....	99.0	102.5	96.5	113.3	105.0	107.9	114.5	112.1	102.2	98.7	97.2	101.5
4th quarter.....	100.6	103.6	97.1	113.9	104.6	108.9	115.9	111.7	103.8	99.5	97.0	102.6
1974 1st quarter.....	98.0	103.7	94.5	101.2	103.9	97.4	102.6	111.2	92.3	91.8	97.1	94.5
2nd quarter.....	102.2	104.3	98.0	113.1	104.2	108.5	111.2	110.9	100.3	98.7	97.9	100.8
3rd quarter.....	104.7	104.9	99.8	111.7	104.2	107.2	108.4	109.8	98.7	102.7	98.4	104.3
4th quarter.....	104.3	104.3	100.0	109.6	104.2	105.2	101.4	107.2	94.7	102.3	99.2	103.1
1975 1st quarter.....	103.2	102.9	100.3	107.3	103.1	104.1	100.2	103.4	96.9	99.8	99.5	100.3
2nd quarter.....	101.4	100.9	100.5	97.3	100.8	96.4	100.8	100.7	100.1	101.4	99.7	101.7
3rd quarter.....	98.5	98.9	99.6	97.7	98.6	99.1	99.0	98.6	100.3	98.9	100.3	98.6
4th quarter.....	96.9	97.4	99.5	97.7	97.5	100.3	100.1	97.2	102.9	102.1	100.4	101.7
1976 1st quarter.....	95.9	96.4	99.4	95.8	97.3	96.5	102.4	96.9	105.7	103.7	100.5	103.2
2nd quarter.....	97.4	96.0	101.4	96.7	97.6	99.0	101.1	96.7	104.6	102.6	100.1	102.5
3rd quarter.....	95.9	95.9	100.0	97.0	98.6	98.3	102.8	96.8	106.2	100.1	99.6	100.6
4th quarter.....	96.8	96.0	100.8	99.4	99.4	100.0	105.6	97.5	108.4	104.8	99.2	105.7
1977 1st quarter.....	98.3	96.2	102.1	101.7	100.4	101.3	105.4	97.8	107.8	106.4	98.0	107.4
2nd quarter.....	96.4	96.7	99.8	105.1	101.1	103.9	99.9	97.7	102.2	108.7	99.0	109.8
3rd quarter.....	97.7	96.8	100.9	103.7	101.7	101.9	100.4	96.8	103.8	107.5	99.0	108.6
4th quarter.....	97.0	96.7	100.3	104.1	102.0	102.1	97.8	95.8	102.1	105.1	98.7	106.4
1978 1st quarter.....	99.1	96.9	102.3	107.8	102.0	105.7	96.2	95.1	101.2	107.8	98.5	109.4
2nd quarter.....	100.9	96.8	104.2	105.0	102.1	102.8	98.4	94.0	104.6	110.4	98.9	111.6

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output⁽¹⁾

TABLE 6.3

1975=100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1969.....	47.3	44.7	44.2	1972 1st quarter.....	59.5	56.4	55.1
1970.....	51.0	49.0	48.6	2nd quarter.....	61.1	57.4	57.1
1971.....	56.4	53.6	53.2	3rd quarter.....	63.1	58.9	58.5
				4th quarter.....	64.7	60.3	60.0
1972.....	62.1	58.2	57.9	1973 1st quarter.....	64.5	59.4	59.2
1973.....	66.8	62.7	62.1	2nd quarter.....	65.2	61.3	60.5
1974.....	78.3	77.4	76.7	3rd quarter.....	67.3	63.5	62.7
				4th quarter.....	70.4	66.8	66.2
1975.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	1974 1st quarter.....	72.4	72.2	71.5
1976.....	114.2	110.2	111.3	2nd quarter.....	74.1	72.8	71.9
1977.....	127.0	118.9	120.4	3rd quarter.....	80.7	78.4	77.9
				4th quarter.....	86.0	86.2	85.7
Seasonally adjusted				1975 1st quarter.....	92.9	94.9	94.3
1968 1st quarter.....	44.8	43.0	42.0	2nd quarter.....	97.2	97.0	97.2
2nd quarter.....	45.2	43.1	42.2	3rd quarter.....	102.6	103.1	103.3
3rd quarter.....	46.3	43.4	42.8	4th quarter.....	107.2	105.1	105.3
4th quarter.....	46.3	43.6	43.1				
1969 1st quarter.....	46.4	44.1	43.5	1976 1st quarter.....	108.7	107.5	107.9
2nd quarter.....	46.9	44.3	43.8	2nd quarter.....	112.5	108.5	109.6
3rd quarter.....	47.5	44.6	44.2	3rd quarter.....	115.7	111.3	112.6
4th quarter.....	48.2	45.8	45.4	4th quarter.....	119.9	113.5	115.0
1970 1st quarter.....	49.2	47.2	46.7	1977 1st quarter.....	122.2	116.4	117.6
2nd quarter.....	50.1	48.3	47.9	2nd quarter.....	124.9	117.1	118.6
3rd quarter.....	51.6	49.8	49.4	3rd quarter.....	129.3	119.4	120.9
4th quarter.....	52.9	50.9	50.5	4th quarter.....	131.5	122.8	124.4
1971 1st quarter.....	53.8	51.9	51.5	1978 1st quarter.....	135.7	126.8	128.1
2nd quarter.....	55.1	52.7	52.6	2nd quarter.....	137.9	132.0	132.9
3rd quarter.....	57.5	54.4	53.7				
4th quarter.....	59.2	55.5	54.9				

⁽¹⁾For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 6.4

1975=100

	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Annual average.....	42.4	42.5	45.2	50.8	55.6	57.9	61.2	75.6	100.00	113.7	125.3	
1st quarter.....	42.2	41.9	44.1	48.5	54.8	—	58.5	67.3	91.3	110.5	120.2	136.2
2nd quarter.....	42.1	42.1	44.3	50.0	55.1	57.7	60.2	71.6	98.3	112.0	124.1	140.5
3rd quarter.....	42.7	42.7	45.5	51.7	56.0	58.5	61.7	77.9	103.7	115.2	125.5	
4th quarter.....	42.6	43.5	47.0	53.0	56.5	58.2	64.5	85.9	107.0	117.0	131.4	
January.....	42.4	42.0	43.9	48.0	54.1	58.7	58.0	66.5	89.5	110.2	119.2	134.9
February.....	42.2	41.9	44.1	48.6	55.0	—	58.4	67.5	90.9	110.5	119.8	135.9
March.....	42.0	41.7	44.2	48.9	55.3	57.6	59.2	67.9	93.4	110.9	121.5	137.7
April.....	42.1	41.8	44.3	49.4	55.2	57.6	59.8	69.9	96.4	111.1	122.9	139.4
May.....	42.0	42.1	44.3	50.0	54.8	57.6	60.3	71.2	98.1	112.0	124.7	140.8
June.....	42.3	42.4	44.4	50.6	55.2	57.8	60.5	73.8	100.3	113.0	124.7	141.2
July.....	42.4	42.4	44.9	51.2	55.6	58.2	60.9	75.5	102.2	114.8	125.3	
August.....	42.7	42.9	45.4	51.7	56.0	58.6	61.7	77.9	103.9	115.2	124.8	
September.....	42.9	42.9	46.1	52.1	56.4	58.6	62.4	80.3	104.9	115.7	126.5	
October.....	42.9	43.2	46.5	52.5	56.6	58.6	63.4	83.2	105.1	115.7	128.9	
November.....	42.6	43.5	46.9	53.0	56.4	58.2	64.5	85.4	107.2	117.2	131.7	
December.....	42.2	43.7	47.6	53.5	56.5	57.9	65.7	88.1	108.8	118.2	133.5	

⁽¹⁾For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.⁽²⁾Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.⁽³⁾In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 7.1

Million tonnes of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal ⁽¹⁾	Petro- leum ⁽²⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Coal (1) ⁽⁴⁾	Petro- leum (2) ⁽⁴⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1972.....	338.0	122.4	162.2	40.9	10.6	1.8	337.4	121.8	162.2	41.0	10.6	1.8
1973.....	353.5	133.0	164.2	44.2	10.1	2.0	354.2	133.2	164.6	44.4	10.1	2.0
1974.....	337.5	117.9	162.5	62.9	12.1	2.1	337.9	117.7	163.1	52.9	12.1	2.1
1975.....	324.8	120.0	136.5	55.4	10.9	2.0	326.9	120.6	137.1	56.3	10.9	2.0
1976.....	329.8	122.0	134.2	58.8	12.9	1.9	331.5	123.0	134.2	59.5	12.9	1.9
1977.....	338.4	122.7	136.6	62.8	14.3	2.0	338.2	122.4	136.8	62.7	14.3	2.0
Unadjusted												
1975 July.....	19.3	7.6	8.5	2.5	0.8	0.1	327.5	119.2	139.6	57.0	10.0	1.7
August.....	17.9	6.8	7.8	2.5	0.7	0.1	322.3	120.8	132.1	56.4	10.6	2.4
*September.....	27.5	10.5	11.9	4.1	0.9	0.1	336.1	119.0	144.6	58.6	11.6	2.3
October.....	25.9	9.8	10.9	4.3	0.9	0.2	324.4	118.2	133.0	58.0	12.2	3.0
November.....	27.5	10.2	10.9	5.4	0.9	0.1	316.4	119.4	124.0	58.9	12.0	2.1
*December.....	37.0	13.2	14.9	7.5	1.2	0.2	324.2	122.0	130.3	58.8	11.9	1.2
1976 January.....	28.0	10.0	10.8	5.9	1.0	0.3	326.8	125.7	128.9	61.7	10.7	1.8
February.....	31.0	11.7	11.9	6.2	1.0	0.2	334.1	128.7	136.2	66.5	10.8	1.9
*March.....	37.1	13.4	15.0	7.2	1.3	0.2	337.3	125.0	137.5	61.5	11.3	2.0
April.....	26.1	9.2	10.9	4.8	1.0	0.2	335.0	120.6	140.0	59.2	12.3	2.9
May.....	23.2	9.1	9.3	3.8	0.9	0.1	332.8	122.4	136.2	59.3	12.4	2.5
*June.....	26.4	10.3	11.4	3.6	1.0	0.1	339.7	124.8	141.7	58.1	12.8	2.3
July.....	19.7	7.9	8.5	2.4	0.8	0.1	339.4	129.8	136.8	55.6	13.5	1.7
August.....	18.6	6.9	8.1	2.5	1.0	0.1	326.4	118.6	135.7	55.7	14.7	1.7
*September.....	27.7	10.5	11.7	4.1	1.3	0.1	332.4	120.1	135.9	59.8	15.5	1.1
October.....	25.0	9.5	9.9	4.4	1.1	0.1	322.2	121.9	124.1	60.7	13.8	1.7
November.....	28.6	10.6	11.1	5.6	1.1	0.2	327.2	123.8	128.1	59.9	13.6	1.8
*December.....	40.0	14.5	15.6	8.3	1.4	0.2	336.8	132.5	128.1	61.0	12.9	1.3
1977 January.....	30.8	11.1	11.7	6.7	1.1	0.2	333.9	126.3	132.9	60.5	13.1	1.1
February.....	31.4	11.8	11.9	6.3	1.3	0.1	343.5	131.0	135.7	61.4	14.0	1.4
*March.....	36.1	13.2	14.0	7.0	1.7	0.2	337.2	125.5	133.5	61.7	14.4	2.1
April.....	27.4	10.0	10.7	5.3	1.2	0.2	338.2	125.7	134.6	61.9	13.7	2.3
May.....	24.9	9.5	9.9	4.3	1.0	0.2	345.3	125.2	140.2	62.4	14.5	3.0
*June.....	27.7	10.2	11.7	4.5	1.2	0.1	336.1	118.7	138.2	62.1	15.2	1.9
July.....	20.2	8.0	8.3	2.9	0.9	0.1	335.5	123.7	132.9	62.9	14.4	1.6
August.....	19.9	7.3	8.5	3.0	1.0	0.1	344.5	122.3	140.1	64.5	16.1	1.5
*September.....	29.2	10.6	12.4	4.6	1.5	0.1	344.0	121.6	140.7	63.3	16.5	1.9
October.....	24.9	9.4	9.9	4.4	1.0	0.2	331.2	123.6	128.2	63.9	13.5	2.0
November.....	28.3	9.3	11.9	5.9	0.9	0.3	336.9	116.4	141.2	65.6	10.5	3.2
*December.....	38.8	13.5	15.7	7.9	1.5	0.2	346.6	124.4	141.5	64.0	14.8	1.9
1978 January.....	30.1	9.8	11.7	7.1	1.3	0.2	330.1	115.3	134.3	64.0	15.1	1.4
February.....	32.0	11.3	12.2	7.0	1.4	0.1	329.6	117.5	134.0	61.5	15.1	1.5
*March.....	36.1	12.6	14.2	7.4	1.6	0.3	335.4	117.8	134.7	66.8	13.8	2.3
April.....	27.9	9.4	11.4	5.8	1.1	0.2	342.0	118.9	140.9	66.7	13.0	2.5
May.....	24.6	9.2	10.3	4.2	0.8	0.1	345.9	120.3	149.5	61.6	12.2	2.3
June.....	27.0	9.8	11.9	4.1	1.1	0.1	337.6	117.9	141.3	62.2	14.4	1.8
July.....	20.9	8.0	8.8	3.1	0.9	0.1	336.4	117.5	140.5	61.7	14.8	1.9
August.....	19.8	6.9	9.1	2.8	0.9	0.1	339.0	115.7	149.3	58.6	13.8	1.6
September.....												

⁽¹⁾Consumption by fuel producers plus colliery disposals to final users plus (for annual figures only) net foreign trade and stock change in other solid fuels. See also footnotes ⁽⁴⁾ and ⁽⁵⁾ to Table 7.5.

⁽²⁾Refinery throughput of crude oil plus net foreign trade and stock change in petroleum products less deliveries of non-energy products.

⁽³⁾Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

⁽⁴⁾Also temperature corrected. (Natural gas from 1973).

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 7.2

Million tonnes oil equivalent

	Total	Coal ⁽¹⁾	Petroleum ⁽²⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Coal ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	Petroleum ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	Natural gas ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity
1972.....	198.8	72.0	95.4	24.0	6.3	1.1	198.5	71.7	95.4	24.0	6.3	1.1
1973.....	207.9	78.2	96.6	26.0	5.9	1.2	206.3	78.3	96.8	26.1	5.9	1.2
1974.....	198.6	69.3	89.7	31.2	7.1	1.3	198.8	69.1	90.1	31.2	7.1	1.3
1975.....	191.1	70.6	80.3	32.6	6.4	1.2	192.3	70.9	80.6	33.2	6.4	1.2
1976.....	194.0	71.8	78.9	34.6	7.6	1.1	195.0	72.4	78.9	35.0	7.6	1.1
1977.....	199.0	72.2	80.3	36.9	8.4	1.2	199.0	72.0	80.5	36.9	8.4	1.2
Unadjusted												
1975 July.....	11.4	4.5	5.0	1.5	0.4	—	192.7	70.1	82.1	33.6	5.9	1.0
August.....	10.4	4.0	4.5	1.4	0.4	0.1	189.6	71.1	77.7	33.2	6.2	1.4
*September.....	16.3	6.2	7.1	2.4	0.5	0.1	197.7	70.0	85.1	34.6	6.8	1.3
October.....	15.3	5.7	6.4	2.6	0.5	0.1	190.7	69.5	78.2	34.1	7.2	1.7
November.....	16.2	6.0	6.4	3.2	0.6	0.1	186.1	70.2	73.0	34.6	7.0	1.3
*December.....	21.8	7.8	8.8	4.4	0.7	0.1	190.7	71.8	76.6	34.6	7.0	0.7
1976 January.....	16.6	5.9	6.4	3.5	0.6	0.2	192.3	73.9	74.7	36.3	6.3	1.1
February.....	18.4	6.9	7.1	3.7	0.6	0.1	196.6	75.8	80.1	33.2	6.3	1.1
*March.....	21.7	7.9	8.8	4.2	0.7	0.1	188.4	73.5	80.9	36.2	6.6	1.2
April.....	15.3	5.4	6.4	2.8	0.6	0.1	187.0	71.0	82.3	34.8	7.2	1.7
May.....	13.5	5.4	5.3	2.2	0.5	0.1	195.8	72.0	80.1	34.9	7.3	1.5
*June.....	15.6	6.0	6.8	2.1	0.6	0.1	199.8	73.4	83.3	34.2	7.5	1.4
July.....	11.5	4.6	5.0	1.4	0.5	—	189.8	76.4	81.6	32.7	7.9	1.0
August.....	11.0	4.1	4.7	1.5	0.6	0.1	192.0	69.8	78.8	32.7	8.6	1.1
*September.....	16.2	6.1	6.9	2.4	0.8	—	195.5	70.7	78.9	35.2	9.1	0.6
October.....	14.7	5.6	5.8	2.6	0.6	0.1	189.5	71.7	73.0	35.7	8.1	1.0
November.....	16.9	6.2	6.6	3.3	0.7	0.1	192.4	72.6	75.3	35.2	8.0	1.1
*December.....	23.5	8.6	9.1	4.9	0.8	0.1	197.6	77.9	75.4	35.9	7.6	0.8
1977 January.....	18.1	6.5	6.9	3.9	0.7	0.1	196.3	74.3	78.1	35.6	7.7	0.6
February.....	18.5	7.0	7.0	3.7	0.7	0.1	201.9	77.0	79.8	36.1	8.2	0.8
*March.....	21.2	7.8	8.2	4.1	1.0	0.1	198.3	73.8	78.5	36.3	8.5	1.2
April.....	16.1	5.9	6.3	3.1	0.7	0.1	199.0	73.9	79.2	36.4	8.1	1.4
May.....	14.6	5.6	5.8	2.5	0.6	0.1	203.2	73.7	82.5	36.7	8.5	1.8
*June.....	16.4	6.0	6.9	2.7	0.7	0.1	197.7	69.8	81.3	36.5	9.0	1.1
July.....	11.8	4.8	4.8	1.7	0.5	—	197.2	72.7	76.1	37.0	8.5	0.9
August.....	11.8	4.3	5.0	1.8	0.6	0.1	202.6	71.9	82.4	37.9	9.5	0.9
*September.....	17.2	6.2	7.3	2.7	0.9	0.1	202.3	71.5	82.7	37.3	9.7	1.1
October.....	14.6	5.5	5.8	2.6	0.6	0.1	194.8	72.7	75.4	37.6	7.9	1.2
November.....	16.7	5.5	7.0	3.5	0.5	0.2	198.2	68.4	83.1	38.6	6.2	1.9
*December.....	22.9	8.0	9.2	4.7	0.9	0.1	203.8	73.2	83.2	37.6	8.7	1.1
1978 January.....	17.7	5.8	6.8	4.2	0.8	0.1	194.2	67.8	79.0	37.6	8.9	0.9
February.....	18.8	6.6	7.2	4.1	0.8	0.1	193.9	69.1	78.8	36.2	8.9	0.9
*March.....	21.2	7.4	8.3	4.4	0.9	0.2	197.3	69.3	79.2	39.3	8.2	1.3
April.....	16.4	5.6	6.7	3.4	0.6	0.1	201.1	69.9	82.9	39.2	7.6	1.5
May.....	14.5	5.4	6.0	2.5	0.5	0.1	203.4	70.7	88.0	36.2	7.1	1.4
*June.....	15.9	5.8	7.0	2.4	0.6	0.1	198.6	69.4	83.1	36.6	8.5	1.0
July.....	12.3	4.7	5.2	1.8	0.6	—	197.9	69.1	82.6	36.3	8.8	1.1
August.....	11.6	4.0	5.4	1.7	0.5	—	199.4	68.1	87.8	34.5	8.1	0.9
September.....												

⁽¹⁾Consumption by fuel producers plus colliery disposals to final users plus (for annual figures only) net foreign trade and stock change in other solid fuels. See also footnotes ⁽⁴⁾ and ⁽⁵⁾ to Table 7.5.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Refinery throughput of crude oil plus net foreign trade and stock change in petroleum products less deliveries of non-energy products.

⁽³⁾Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

⁽⁴⁾Also temperature corrected. (Natural gas from 1973.)

*Five week period.

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Supply and use of fuels

TABLE 7.3

Million therms

	1976	1977 ⁽¹⁾	1976			1977				1978	
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter
Primary fuels and equivalents											
Production of primary fuels											
Coal.....	30,166	29,682	7,635	6,378	8,147	7,604	7,514	6,405	8,159	7,643	7,427
Petroleum ⁽²⁾	5,206	16,350	1,020	1,335	2,277	3,305	4,214	4,337	4,494	4,839	5,701
Natural gas ⁽³⁾	14,379	15,024	2,962	2,173	4,517	4,916	3,459	2,497	4,152	4,939	3,228
Primary electricity.....	3,411	3,761	786	770	929	1,070	877	852	962	1,144	906
Total.....	53,162	64,817	12,403	10,656	15,870	16,895	16,064	14,091	17,767	18,565	17,262
Arrivals											
Petroleum ⁽⁴⁾	43,174	35,730	10,949	10,160	11,073	9,615	9,116	8,253	8,746	8,892	8,243
Other.....	1,183	1,386	336	270	226	195	199	371	601	641	456
Shipments.....	9,176	13,841	2,068	2,507	2,856	2,973	3,651	3,886	3,331	3,405	3,999
Bunkers.....	1,468	1,168	346	381	370	316	309	292	251	240	279
Stock change⁽⁵⁾											
Solid fuels.....	-634	+238	-820	-388	+262	+1,252	-385	-194	-435	+459	-483
Crude petroleum.....	-378	+555	-196	-25	-511	+375	-352	+253	+279	+92	-427
Petroleum products.....	+240	+424	-431	-367	+390	+564	-225	-309	+394	+185	+215
Non-energy use.....	4,446	4,373	1,111	1,159	1,040	1,123	1,110	1,109	1,031	1,016	1,018
Statistical difference ⁽⁶⁾	+54	-68	-23	-2	+21	-337	+319	-10	-40	+6	-190
Total primary energy input⁽⁷⁾.....	81,709	83,680	18,693	16,257	23,065	24,147	19,696	17,168	22,699	24,179	19,780
Conversion losses, etc. ⁽⁸⁾	24,382	25,148	5,597	4,905	6,967	7,274	5,854	5,263	6,757		
Final consumption by fuel											
Coal.....	6,019	6,154	1,459	1,188	1,692	1,663	1,440	1,282	1,769	1,573	1,363
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	3,886	3,560	983	542	963	978	871	903	808	844	868
Other coal-derived fuels ⁽¹⁰⁾	477	436	132	122	112	113	112	114	97	98	95
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	13,394	14,120	2,720	2,037	4,099	4,533	3,249	2,235	4,103	5,105	3,335
Electricity.....	7,359	7,521	1,613	1,430	2,101	2,242	1,745	1,531	2,003	2,269	1,766
Petroleum.....	26,193	26,741	6,189	5,633	7,131	7,344	6,395	5,840	7,162	7,266	6,513
Total all fuels.....	57,327	58,532	13,096	11,352	16,098	16,873	13,812	11,905	15,942	17,155	13,940

⁽¹⁾Provisional.

⁽²⁾Crude petroleum and natural gas liquids.

⁽³⁾Excluding gas flared or re-injected.

⁽⁴⁾Crude petroleum, process oils and petroleum products.

⁽⁵⁾Stock fall (+) stock rise (-).

⁽⁶⁾Supply greater than recorded demand (-).

⁽⁷⁾Thermal equivalent of total inland energy consumption in Tables 7.1 and 7.2. A more detailed analysis of the annual figures is shown in the *Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics 1977* Tables 8 and 11.

⁽⁸⁾Losses in conversion and distribution and used by fuel industries.

⁽⁹⁾Coke and other manufactured solid fuels.

⁽¹⁰⁾Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

⁽¹¹⁾Natural gas supplied direct, and town gas.

Source: Department of Energy

Supply and use of fuels

TABLE 7.3 (continued)

Million therms

	1976	1977 ⁽¹⁾	1976			1977				1978	
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter
Final consumption by user											
Iron and steel industry											
Coal.....	66	66	14	9	20	23	15	10	18	16	10
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	2,723	2,394	719	670	703	663	593	600	538	553	603
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁰⁾	401	362	109	97	97	94	89	95	84	81	80
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	438	485	112	99	119	128	125	113	119	118	110
Electricity.....	395	389	96	90	109	104	96	92	97	106	107
Petroleum.....	1,279	1,205	306	273	346	352	286	256	311	336	285
Total.....	5,302	4,901	1,366	1,238	1,394	1,364	1,204	1,166	1,167	1,210	1,195
Other industries											
Coal.....	2,277	2,295	564	470	696	618	530	483	664	623	507
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	125	156	24	27	37	38	38	35	45	51	29
Other coal derived fuels ⁽¹⁰⁾	76	74	23	25	15	19	23	19	13	17	15
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	5,241	5,458	1,236	1,083	1,466	1,431	1,373	1,171	1,483	1,536	1,429
Electricity.....	2,364	2,411	563	546	638	645	599	559	608	648	594
Petroleum.....	7,441	7,520	1,696	1,400	2,090	2,245	1,774	1,428	2,073	2,150	1,706
Total.....	17,525	17,914	4,106	3,551	4,942	4,996	4,337	3,695	4,886	5,025	4,280
Transport sector											
Coal.....	21	20	4	2	6	6	4	3	7	6	4
Electricity.....	98	100	24	22	26	26	26	23	25	27	25
Petroleum.....	12,597	12,931	3,198	3,333	3,177	2,988	3,218	3,420	3,305	3,048	3,458
Total.....	12,716	13,051	3,226	3,357	3,211	3,020	3,248	3,446	3,337	3,081	3,487
Domestic sector											
Coal.....	3,140	3,230	764	634	811	850	773	703	904	761	724
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	869	843	196	208	188	227	204	223	189	197	197
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	6,194	6,590	1,055	886	2,050	2,413	1,371	771	2,035	2,808	1,393
Electricity.....	2,905	2,932	585	464	863	972	638	511	811	969	637
Petroleum.....	1,435	1,450	268	176	472	518	295	205	432	520	277
Total.....	14,543	15,045	2,868	2,168	4,394	4,980	3,281	2,413	4,371	5,255	3,228
Other final users⁽¹²⁾											
Coal.....	516	544	113	73	158	166	118	83	177	167	118
Other solid fuel ⁽⁹⁾	166	166	44	37	34	50	36	45	35	43	39
Gas ⁽¹¹⁾	1,521	1,587	317	169	464	561	380	180	466	643	403
Electricity.....	1,597	1,689	345	306	465	495	366	346	462	519	403
Petroleum.....	3,441	3,635	721	451	1,046	1,241	822	531	1,041	1,212	787
Total.....	7,241	7,621	1,540	1,038	2,167	2,513	1,742	1,185	2,181	2,584	1,750
Total final users.....	57,327	58,532	13,096	11,352	16,098	16,873	13,812	11,905	15,942	17,155	13,940

⁽¹⁾ - ⁽¹¹⁾ See page 60.⁽¹²⁾ Mainly public administration, commerce and agriculture.

Source: Department of Energy

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TABLE 7.4

Coal supply

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Net inland supply	Production			Net imports	Imports ⁽²⁾	Exports ⁽²⁾	Tonnage lost (deep mined) ⁽³⁾	
		Total ⁽¹⁾	Deep-mined	Opencast				Recognised holidays and rest days	Disputes
1972	2,405	2,343	2,098	201	+62	95	34	200	418
1973	2,518	2,538	2,308	195	-20	32	52	201	109
1974	2,156	2,124	1,923	178	+32	68	36	202	313
1975	2,531	2,475	2,258	200	+56	98	42	237	7
1976	2,408	2,381	2,120	230	+27	55	28	237	22
1977	2,358	2,349	2,060	261	+9	48	37	240	16
1977 July	2,223	2,199	1,857	292	+24	74	50	398	13
August	1,699	1,663	1,367	251	+36	69	33	827	6
*September	2,206	2,182	1,871	300	+24	63	39	300	16
October	2,555	2,556	2,226	290	-1	33	34	19	16
November	2,633	2,592	2,260	292	+41	62	21	-	22
*December	2,615	2,597	2,272	280	+18	55	37	18	14
1978 January	1,890	1,851	1,664	175	+39	78	39	653	14
February	2,693	2,692	2,394	248	+1	42	41	-	21
*March	2,711	2,710	2,400	274	+1	42	41	32	18
April	2,478	2,473	2,173	269	+5	38	33	219	50
May	2,478	2,462	2,160	277	+16	56	40	133	85
*June	2,160	2,168	1,835	302	-8	23	31	402	27
July	2,295	2,250	1,890	308	+45	87	42	375	30
August	1,626	1,615	1,334	233	+11	51	40	874	15
*September	2,235	2,253	1,936	281	-18	23	41	255	23

⁽¹⁾Including an estimate for slurry, etc., recovered and disposed of otherwise than by the National Coal Board.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾As recorded in the Overseas Trade Statistics of the United Kingdom. ⁽³⁾NCB mines only. *Five week period.

Inland consumption of coal

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total inland consumption	Fuel producers					Final users ⁽¹⁾			
		Primary	Secondary				Colliery disposals			
		Collieries	Power stations ⁽²⁾	Coke ovens	Gas works	Other conversion industries ⁽³⁾	Industry ⁽⁴⁾	Domestic ⁽⁵⁾		Other ⁽⁶⁾
								House coal ⁽⁵⁾	Other ⁽⁷⁾	
1972	2,363	27	1,282	394	11	87	224	246	34	58
1973	2,565	27	1,478	421	10	69	232	243	35	50
1974	2,267	24	1,289	355	2	73	213	231	32	48
1975	2,350	24	1,434	367	-	78	188	191	33	37
1976	2,377	22	1,497	373	-	65	173	182	26	39
1977	2,384	22	1,537	335	-	61	174	185	29	41
1977 July	2,013	20	1,223	340	-	58	153	167	32	20
August	1,816	12	1,134	331	-	58	120	118	21	22
*September	2,126	16	1,320	321	-	66	158	181	33	31
October	2,350	21	1,481	309	-	65	186	211	33	44
November	2,322	23	1,460	293	-	61	204	198	35	48
*December	2,698	26	1,793	291	-	69	210	207	35	67
1978 January	2,457	18	1,746	284	-	61	147	140	24	37
February	2,828	25	1,955	298	-	62	221	179	29	59
*March	2,516	25	1,675	284	-	55	195	195	32	55
April	2,358	23	1,590	286	-	56	161	173	27	42
May	2,286	21	1,508	291	-	59	165	175	24	43
*June	1,967	20	1,255	291	-	60	135	151	29	26
July	2,007	20	1,288	290	-	58	132	167	35	27
August	1,715	12	1,176	246	-	52	83	107	18	21
*September	2,060	14	1,331	294	-	59	142	162	30	28

⁽¹⁾Disposals by collieries and opencast sites. ⁽²⁾Public supply and railway and transport power stations. ⁽³⁾Low temperature carbonisation and patent fuel plants. ⁽⁴⁾Prior to October 1973 the figures relate to actual consumption.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽⁵⁾Prior to April 1973 the figures relate to merchants' disposals to the domestic market. ⁽⁶⁾Including miners' coal⁽⁷⁾Anthracite, dry steam coal and imported naturally smokeless fuels. ⁽⁸⁾Mainly public administration and commerce.

*Five week period.

Stocks of coal

Great Britain
End of period

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TABLE 7.6

Thousand tonnes

	Total (1)	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distrib- uted stocks ⁽¹⁾	Power stations	Coke ovens	Gas works	Miscel- laneous	Total undistrib- uted stocks	Collieries	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds
1971	28,663	18,270	15,964	1,805	73	428	10,393	7,085	3,308
1972	30,469	19,350	17,060	1,920	51	319	11,109	7,679	3,430
1973	27,885	17,035	14,770	1,968	27	270	10,850	7,650	3,200
1974	21,806	15,827	13,629	1,851	3	344	5,979	4,009	1,970
1975	31,157	20,540	17,951	2,333	2	254	10,617	8,908	1,709
1976	33,115	22,457	19,598	2,684	2	173	10,658	9,295	1,363
1977 April	27,932	18,028	15,519	2,322	2	185	9,904	8,750	1,154
May	28,738	19,114	16,534	2,375	2	203	9,624	8,400	1,224
June	29,210	19,783	17,340	2,262	2	179	9,427	8,005	1,422
July	29,882	20,772	18,334	2,258	1	179	9,110	7,600	1,510
August	29,604	20,701	18,541	2,005	1	154	8,903	7,343	1,560
September	29,892	20,813	18,717	1,899	1	196	9,079	7,466	1,613
October	30,809	21,667	19,409	2,024	1	233	9,142	7,584	1,558
November	32,077	21,829	19,389	2,198	1	243	10,248	8,682	1,566
December	31,534	21,704	19,128	2,368	2	206	9,830	8,290	1,540
1978 January	29,352	19,745	17,437	2,120	2	185	9,607	8,071	1,536
February	28,788	18,905	16,725	2,012	2	166	9,883	8,332	1,551
March	29,635	19,389	17,381	1,844	2	162	10,246	8,653	1,593
April	30,092	19,314	17,313	1,828	2	171	10,778	9,118	1,660
May	30,773	19,787	17,824	1,788	1	174	10,986	9,264	1,722
June	31,916	20,897	18,988	1,718	2	189	11,019	9,142	1,877
July	32,922	21,868	19,785	1,888	1	194	11,054	9,084	1,970
August	32,637	21,555	19,794	1,598	1	162	11,082	9,015	2,067
September	33,564	22,175	20,422	1,572	1	180	11,389	9,211	2,178

⁽¹⁾Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held by the industrial sector.

Source: Department of Energy

Colliery manpower and productivity at NCB mines

TABLE 7.7

Weekly averages

	Wage earners on colliery books		Recruitment	Wastage	Absence percentage ⁽¹⁾			Average output per manshift ⁽²⁾	
	Total	Underground			Number	Total	Voluntary	Involuntary	Overall	At the face
			Thousands	Per cent							Tonnes
1972	271	213	255	502	16.6	3.9	12.7	2.21	7.33
1973	257	..	335	730	18.0	4.1	13.9	2.29	7.62
1974	245	198	508	483	16.3	4.1	12.2	2.18	7.56
1975	248	196	410	432	16.2	4.0	12.2	2.28	7.92
1976	243	193	328	408	17.4	3.7	13.7	2.23	7.75
1977	241	191	564	609	17.6	3.9	13.7	2.18	7.77
1977 April	243	193	735	477	18.5	4.5	14.0	2.26	7.97
May	244	194	713	519	16.2	3.3	12.9	2.28	8.05
*June	244	194	564	600	16.0	3.1	12.9	2.12	7.80
July	244	194	535	475	16.7	3.4	13.3	2.05	7.42
August	241	191	602	2,061	15.5	3.1	12.4	1.95	7.58
*September	239	188	641	466	17.0	3.9	13.1	2.05	7.34
October	239	189	550	613	17.8	4.2	13.6	2.18	7.65
November	239	189	529	471	17.5	4.2	13.3	2.16	7.65
*December	239	189	363	409	18.5	4.8	13.7	2.19	7.81
1978 January	239	189	342	403	17.5	3.8	13.7	2.19	8.04
February	239	189	545	469	20.0	4.8	15.2	2.34	8.50
*March	239	190	524	425	19.9	4.9	15.0	2.38	8.88
April	240	190	605	481	17.3	4.6	12.7	2.30	8.62
May	240	190	382	430	15.6	3.7	11.9	2.29	8.80
*June	239	190	349	455	16.1	3.6	12.5	2.17	8.54
July	238	189	319	567	15.9	3.7	12.2	2.12	8.20
August	236	187	408	1,258	15.1	3.3	11.8	1.99	8.27
*September	234	185	330	559	17.0	4.3	12.7	2.17	8.24

⁽¹⁾The definition was changed from 1973.

⁽²⁾Excluding capital working and tip coal.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Gas: sources of supply and send-out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 7.8

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Other fuel used		Gas sent out		
	Total into system	Source		Coal	Oil ⁽²⁾	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply ⁽³⁾
		Indigenous	Imported ⁽¹⁾					
Million therms	Thousand tonnes	Million therms						
1972.....	193.7	188.0	5.7	11	42	204.1	85.6	138.5
1973.....	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	45	223.5	48.8	176.7
1974.....	252.0	247.4	4.6	2	25	258.7	30.8	227.9
1975.....	263.3	257.1	6.2	—	11	265.8	14.5	251.3
1976.....	277.3	269.8	7.5	—	5	277.8	4.4	273.4
1977.....	295.6	283.3	12.3	—	3	294.7	1.4	293.3
1977 April.....	322.2	320.1	2.1	—	2	322.1	2.0	320.1
May.....	265.6	259.7	5.9	—	2	263.8	1.5	262.3
*June.....	213.8	207.2	6.6	—	1	212.7	1.3	211.4
July.....	175.1	168.6	6.5	—	1	173.4	0.7	172.7
August.....	180.8	175.2	5.6	—	1	179.4	0.8	178.6
*September.....	219.6	209.0	10.6	—	2	217.9	0.7	217.2
October.....	268.4	242.0	26.4	—	5	265.9	0.8	265.1
November.....	358.6	329.1	29.5	—	5	357.9	0.9	357.0
*December.....	389.6	354.0	35.6	—	4	386.1	0.8	387.3
1978 January.....	435.1	397.3	37.8	—	8	436.4	1.0	435.4
February.....	446.3	411.6	34.7	—	14	449.5	0.9	448.6
*March.....	374.2	346.7	27.5	—	4	374.3	0.8	373.5
April.....	380.7	328.1	32.6	—	3	380.8	0.8	380.0
May.....	265.8	243.8	22.0	—	5	266.1	0.9	265.2
*June.....	192.0	174.0	18.0	—	4	192.9	0.7	192.2
July.....	191.7	178.2	13.5	—	4	189.5	0.6	188.9
August.....	174.6	161.6	13.0	—	4	172.5	0.6	171.9
*September.....	209.9	170.0	39.9	—	4	208.1	0.6	207.5

⁽¹⁾Including imports from the Norwegian sector of the Frigg gasfield.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Mainly naphtha (LDF), liquefied petroleum gases (LPG) and refinery gases.

⁽³⁾Includes substitute natural gas (SNG).

*Average of five weeks.

Sales of gas by the public supply system

TABLE 7.9

Million therms

	Total	Power stations ⁽¹⁾	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other ⁽²⁾
1972.....	9,787	630	437	3,215	4,509	896
1973.....	10,729	285	396	4,150	4,815	1,083
1974.....	12,668	985	395	4,635	5,384	1,269
1975.....	13,112	858	371	4,645	5,891	1,347
1976.....	13,997	662	438	5,182	6,194	1,521
1977.....	14,579	519	485	5,398	6,590	1,587
1975 4th quarter.....	3,857	243	100	1,292	1,828	394
1976 1st quarter.....	4,765	240	108	1,443	2,403	571
2nd quarter.....	2,865	160	112	1,221	1,055	317
3rd quarter.....	2,149	129	99	1,066	688	169
4th quarter.....	4,218	133	119	1,452	2,050	464
1977 1st quarter.....	4,634	118	128	1,414	2,413	561
2nd quarter.....	3,317	82	125	1,359	1,371	380
3rd quarter.....	2,372	153	113	1,155	771	180
4th quarter.....	4,256	166	119	1,470	2,035	466
1978 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	5,257	165	118	1,523	2,808	643
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	3,344	25	110	1,413	1,393	403

⁽¹⁾Public supply and transport power stations.

⁽²⁾Public administration and commerce.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Fuel used and electricity generated by the public supply system

TABLE 7.10

Weekly averages

	Fuel used						Electricity generated			Own use (8)	Elec- tricity supplied	Total elec- tricity available (9)
	Total (1)	Coal (2)	Oil (3)(8)	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total (4)	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
Million tonnes of coal or coal equivalent						Terawatt hours						
United Kingdom												
1973.....	2.24	1.48	0.55	0.02	0.16	0.03	4.98	0.46	4.42	0.36	4.62	4.71
1974.....	2.16	1.29	0.56	0.08	0.20	0.03	4.82	0.57	4.15	0.35	4.47	4.55
1975.....	2.13	1.43	0.41	0.07	0.18	0.03	4.83	0.51	4.22	0.34	4.49	4.56
1976.....	2.13	1.50	0.33	0.05	0.22	0.03	4.90	0.62	4.18	0.37	4.53	4.61
1977.....	2.19	1.53	0.35	0.03	0.25	0.03	5.04	0.70	4.23	0.38	4.66	4.73
1977 July.....	1.66	1.17	0.24	0.04	0.20	0.01	3.84	0.56	3.24	0.30	3.54	3.60
August.....	1.69	1.19	0.19	0.06	0.24	0.01	3.93	0.69	3.19	0.32	3.61	3.69
*September.....	1.94	1.35	0.27	0.03	0.26	0.02	4.40	0.74	3.58	0.34	4.06	4.13
October.....	2.12	1.43	0.34	0.04	0.23	0.04	4.83	0.65	4.08	0.36	4.47	4.53
November.....	2.46	1.55	0.60	0.05	0.19	0.07	5.52	0.55	4.74	0.38	5.14	5.21
*December.....	2.51	1.71	0.43	0.05	0.28	0.04	5.77	0.79	4.86	0.42	5.35	5.43
1978 January.....	2.73	1.88	0.46	0.08	0.29	0.04	6.30	0.81	5.36	0.44	5.86	5.94
February.....	2.81	1.94	0.50	0.04	0.30	0.03	6.52	0.85	5.67	0.45	6.07	6.16
*March.....	2.40	1.61	0.41	0.04	0.29	0.05	5.60	0.80	4.67	0.39	5.21	5.29
April.....	2.35	1.61	0.46	—	0.24	0.04	5.44	0.68	4.64	0.38	5.06	5.14
May.....	2.03	1.45	0.37	—	0.19	0.02	4.69	0.53	4.09	0.33	4.36	4.42
*June.....	1.78	1.26	0.30	—	0.20	0.02	4.15	0.58	3.52	0.30	3.85	3.90
July.....	1.74	1.23	0.29	0.02	0.20	0.01	4.04	0.55	3.44	0.29	3.74	3.80
August.....	1.72	1.22	0.28	0.01	0.20	0.01	4.00	0.57	3.37	0.31	3.69	3.76
September.....												
England and Wales												
1973.....	1.94	1.31	0.46	0.02	0.15	—	4.33	0.41	3.89	0.31	4.02	4.09
1974.....	1.88	1.15	0.47	0.08	0.18	—	4.21	0.52	3.66	0.31	3.90	3.95
1975.....	1.85	1.26	0.35	0.07	0.16	—	4.22	0.46	3.74	0.30	3.92	3.97
1976.....	1.84	1.33	0.27	0.05	0.19	—	4.27	0.54	3.71	0.30	3.97	3.99
1977.....	1.89	1.36	0.29	0.03	0.21	—	4.37	0.59	3.75	0.32	4.05	4.10
1977 July.....	1.47	1.07	0.21	0.04	0.15	—	3.39	0.44	2.95	0.25	3.14	3.19
August.....	1.48	1.07	0.15	0.06	0.20	—	3.46	0.58	2.87	0.27	3.19	3.22
*September.....	1.67	1.18	0.22	0.03	0.23	—	3.81	0.64	3.15	0.28	3.53	3.69
October.....	1.83	1.30	0.28	0.04	0.21	—	4.20	0.60	3.57	0.31	3.89	3.94
November.....	2.09	1.36	0.51	0.05	0.16	0.01	4.71	0.47	4.16	0.32	4.39	4.50
*December.....	2.15	1.49	0.36	0.05	0.24	—	4.95	0.68	4.25	0.35	4.60	4.66
1978 January.....	2.35	1.67	0.37	0.06	0.25	—	5.44	0.69	4.73	0.37	5.07	5.15
February.....	2.42	1.71	0.40	0.04	0.27	—	5.63	0.75	4.87	0.38	5.25	5.33
*March.....	2.06	1.43	0.34	0.04	0.25	—	4.85	0.71	4.13	0.33	4.52	4.57
April.....	2.03	1.41	0.40	—	0.22	—	4.72	0.61	4.09	0.32	4.40	4.46
May.....	1.75	1.29	0.30	—	0.16	—	4.07	0.46	3.59	0.28	3.79	3.83
*June.....	1.55	1.13	0.26	—	0.16	—	3.61	0.46	3.14	0.25	3.36	3.40
July.....	1.55	1.13	0.25	0.02	0.15	—	3.58	0.42	3.15	0.25	3.33	3.35
August.....	1.51	1.11	0.22	0.01	0.17	—	3.51	0.48	3.01	0.25	3.26	3.28
September.....												

(1) Including coke. (2) Including quantities used in the production of steam for sale. (3) Including oil used in gas turbine and diesel plant and for lighting up coal-fired boilers. (4) Including generation by gas turbine, diesel and hydro-electric plant. (5) Used on works and for pumping at pumped storage stations. (6) Including net imports and purchases from outside sources mainly UKAEA and British Nuclear Fuels Ltd. The England and Wales figures include net exchanges with Scotland. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

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Sales of electricity by the public supply system

TABLE 7.11

GWh

	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other (1)
1972.....	210,417	10,774	68,967	86,889	43,767
1973.....	225,267	11,646	75,327	91,299	46,995
1974.....	218,552	11,292	70,967	92,626	43,667
1975.....	217,924	11,164	70,854	89,214	46,692
1976.....	220,841	12,607	74,986	85,117	48,131
1977.....	225,655	12,310 ⁽²⁾	76,561 ⁽²⁾	85,902	50,882
1975 2nd quarter.....	50,344	2,732	17,198	19,940	10,476
3rd quarter.....	42,042	2,407	16,219	14,218	9,198
4th quarter.....	59,498	2,922	18,838	24,545	13,193
1976 1st quarter.....	66,235	3,206	19,559	29,089	14,379
2nd quarter.....	48,537	3,071	17,910	17,148	10,408
3rd quarter.....	43,112	2,875	17,314	13,584	9,339
4th quarter.....	62,957	3,453	20,203	25,296	14,005
1977 1st quarter.....	67,181	3,273	20,458	28,564	14,886
2nd quarter.....	52,535	3,054 ⁽²⁾	18,993 ⁽²⁾	18,803	11,685
3rd quarter.....	46,077	2,911 ⁽²⁾	17,793 ⁽²⁾	14,938	10,435
4th quarter.....	59,862	3,072 ⁽²⁾	19,317 ⁽²⁾	23,597	13,876
1978 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	67,847	3,369 ⁽³⁾	20,514 ⁽²⁾	28,380	15,584
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	53,050	3,375 ⁽²⁾	18,852 ⁽²⁾	18,674	12,149

(1) Mainly commerce, public administration and agriculture.

(2) Contains a small degree of estimation.

(3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 7.12

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾	
1973.....	67,591	3,319	46,027	58,369	2,882	39,674
1974.....	69,011	2,098	47,676	59,451	1,734	40,973
1975.....	68,531	837	47,725	58,987	681	41,353
1976.....	67,406	2,611	49,029	56,684	1,406	42,110
1977.....	67,251	948	49,720	56,326	344	42,803
1977 July.....	67,310	—	30,813	56,382	—	27,334
August.....	67,310	—	32,985	56,382	—	28,889
September.....	67,349	40	35,173	56,422	40	30,598
October.....	67,349	—	38,282	56,422	—	33,122
November.....	67,349	—	45,003	56,422	—	38,867
December.....	67,251	—	48,701	56,326	—	41,963
1978 January.....	67,251	—	49,720	56,326	—	42,803
February.....	67,255	—	48,068	56,326	—	41,563
March.....	67,897	642	42,124	56,326	—	36,481
April.....	67,739	—	41,967	56,326	—	36,289
May.....	67,739	—	38,696	56,326	—	33,847
June.....	67,741	30	33,468	56,328	30	29,597
July.....	67,746	5	33,733	56,328	—	29,692
August.....	67,746	—	31,809	56,328	—	27,755
September.....						

(1) Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

Production, arrivals and shipments of crude petroleum and petroleum products

TABLE 7.13

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Gross ⁽¹⁾ indigenous production	Crude petroleum					Petroleum products				
		Supply				Arrivals (3)(4)	Shipments (5)	Arrivals (3)	Shipments (3)	Net arrivals	Bunkers (5)
		Total	Indi- genous ⁽¹⁾	Other (2)	Net arrivals						
1972	28	8,804	19	108	8,678	8,976	287	1,703	1,315	+388	435
1973	31	8,503	20	130	8,353	9,623	270	1,484	1,390	+ 94	458
1974	34	9,457	21	151	9,285	9,402	117	1,231	1,200	+ 31	397
1975	130	7,689	96	106	7,487	7,614	127	1,038	1,139	-101	287
1976	1,003	8,199	959	58	7,182	7,539	357	868	1,311	-443	297
1977	3,156	7,688	3,128	57	4,503	5,891	1,388	1,060	1,161	-101	238
1977 July	3,208	7,346	3,146	62	4,138	5,421	1,283	889	1,262	-373	233
August	3,422	7,127	3,422	65	3,640	5,635	1,995	953	1,480	-527	234
September	3,443	7,280	3,418	42	3,820	5,316	1,496	987	1,111	-124	240
October	3,517	8,163	3,586	64	4,513	5,993	1,480	906	1,214	-308	216
November	3,279	8,357	3,343	103	2,911	4,461	1,550	1,303	863	+440	193
December	3,587	8,289	3,381	137	4,771	6,167	1,396	1,597	880	+717	225
1978 January	3,766	8,243	3,628	62	4,553	6,052	1,499	1,137	849	+288	215
February	3,610	8,278	3,656	94	4,528	6,121	1,593	1,113	696	+417	200
March	3,683	7,341	3,918	62	3,361	5,347	1,986	1,073	1,052	+ 21	185
April	3,985	8,416	3,940	84	4,392	5,976	1,584	1,049	1,037	+ 12	202
May	4,626	7,759	4,568	79	3,112	5,546	2,434	1,067	1,055	+ 12	232
June	4,494	7,401	4,298	65	3,038	4,901	1,863	763	937	-174	239
July	4,553	7,652	4,535	110	3,007	5,481	2,474	803	1,276	-473	222
August ⁽²⁾	4,602	8,044	4,515	98	3,431	5,263	1,832	779	1,337	-558	180
September											

⁽¹⁾Including natural gas liquids (condensates). ⁽²⁾Mainly recycled products. ⁽³⁾Foreign trade as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*. ⁽⁴⁾Including process (partly refined) oils.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽⁵⁾International bunkers. ⁽⁶⁾Provisional.

Refinery throughput and output of petroleum products

TABLE 7.14

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Through- put of crude and process oils	Refinery use		Total output of petroleum products (1)	Gases		Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitumen
		Fuel	Losses		Butane and propane	Other petrol- eum			Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (2)				
1972	8,915	535	99	8,281	122	31	477	1,136	348	221	2,128	3,417	111	167
1973	9,528	588	111	8,829	138	33	551	1,237	379	226	2,321	3,502	123	185
1974	9,268	579	101	8,588	133	23	637	1,210	373	214	2,303	3,335	121	177
1975	7,798	503	75	7,220	121	13	331	1,162	330	192	1,944	2,726	95	175
1976	8,149	528	97	7,524	131	13	382	1,269	347	205	2,016	2,725	109	158
1977	7,801	520	86	7,195	128	12	374	1,234	334	205	1,956	2,540	115	157
1977 July.....	7,141	524	76	6,541	128	13	333	1,289	451	103	1,738	2,083	121	173
August.....	7,687	531	75	7,081	128	11	415	1,313	416	111	1,921	2,330	116	177
September	7,450	528	82	6,840	134	14	327	1,265	343	209	1,797	2,309	111	164
October	7,506	527	34	6,945	142	11	349	1,237	273	251	1,901	2,354	118	179
November	7,341	527	70	6,744	110	9	361	1,144	281	224	1,875	2,355	121	148
December	8,617	566	107	7,944	154	15	419	1,332	302	303	2,102	2,922	120	133
1978 January	8,391	574	56	7,761	146	11	421	1,287	354	336	2,080	2,816	85	112
February	7,527	515	137	6,875	127	12	370	1,149	341	266	1,897	2,432	67	102
March	8,558	567	57	7,934	145	12	462	1,268	369	293	2,232	2,744	106	183
April	7,955	510	105	7,340	131	14	393	1,236	356	219	1,998	2,598	91	144
May	7,646	528	45	7,073	150	14	356	1,314	392	177	1,917	2,305	99	195
June	7,049	477	70	6,502	105	11	268	1,240	439	127	1,672	2,182	117	199
July.....	7,586	532	65	6,989	122	13	340	1,344	484	105	1,921	2,175	125	183
August ⁽³⁾	8,278	540	100	7,638	129	15	398	1,450	490	107	2,111	2,450	121	189
September														

⁽¹⁾Including output of products not shown separately, namely, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax and miscellaneous products. ⁽²⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 7.15

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total (1)	Butane and propane (2)	Naphtha (LDF) (3)	Motor spirit	Kerosene				Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil			Derv fuel	Other			
						Premier	Standard						
							Domestic	Other(4)					
1972	8,142	121	616	1,325	327	65	139	44	438	1,259	3,442	93	184
1973	8,279	133	698	1,411	350	66	161	42	472	1,258	3,287	99	205
1974	7,895	118	642	1,374	307	50	147	36	460	1,132	3,067	87	187
1975	6,806	106	426	1,344	320	45	142	33	451	1,087	2,539	83	174
1976	6,891	111	450	1,407	333	48	141	31	466	1,082	2,319	84	155
1977	6,827	110	432	1,445	347	47	140	33	476	1,160	2,314	86	154
1977 July	5,522	84	432	1,490	423	6	59	20	453	643	1,609	81	163
August	5,728	85	455	1,631	404	10	69	21	452	695	1,592	80	161
September	6,390	98	419	1,526	377	28	125	29	491	999	1,923	93	185
October	6,563	109	369	1,468	369	31	120	31	486	1,080	2,157	85	165
November	7,787	119	392	1,470	316	71	159	41	518	1,445	2,924	85	158
December	7,955	124	405	1,532	312	82	203	44	487	1,513	2,949	80	118
1978 January	7,740	135	443	1,369	307	92	199	44	466	1,540	2,835	86	102
February	7,283	124	465	1,191	243	99	196	49	437	1,493	2,693	77	105
March	7,814	132	489	1,531	356	60	184	46	483	1,430	2,708	84	170
April	7,359	110	436	1,487	333	51	168	39	486	1,305	2,591	80	148
May	6,879	112	376	1,585	395	25	108	33	494	1,032	2,284	95	182
June	6,159	91	367	1,600	431	6	70	25	505	717	1,895	94	197
July	5,951	82	377	1,631	458	8	72	23	473	673	1,723	88	167
August(5)	6,130	86	435	1,702	446	9	78	21	469	729	1,717	88	177
September													

(1) Including other petroleum gases, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, and paraffin wax, but excluding refinery fuel (and miscellaneous products prior to 1978). (2) Including very small amounts for petro-chemicals. (3) Now mainly petro-chemical feedstock. (4) Including vaporising oil. (5) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 7.16

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		For gas works		For petroleum chemical plant	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses	Other gases(1)	Naphtha (LDF)		5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)	5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)
1972	30	91	22	122	526	1,003	240	57	25
1973	22	111	22	135	600	1,079	250	60	22
1974	6	110	13	80	601	1,084	215	54	21
1975	4	100	4	37	411	1,068	199	57	20
1976	4	105	3	13	473	1,132	200	57	18
1977	2	106	5	8	479	1,183	185	59	18
1977 July	1	81	2	3	484	1,230	182	52	16
August	1	83	2	3	499	1,340	210	63	18
September	1	95	4	4	482	1,258	189	61	18
October	3	104	13	5	414	1,211	177	62	18
November	2	115	13	10	433	1,212	175	64	19
December	3	120	12	7	474	1,274	178	62	18
1978 January	4	127	12	7	539	1,135	155	62	17
February	4	119	11	7	500	1,003	125	50	13
March	3	118	9	7	561	1,276	181	58	16
April	2	105	6	6	511	1,243	169	59	16
May	2	104	17	5	458	1,326	182	61	16
June	2	83	15	4	455	1,339	182	63	16
July	2	76	14	4	481	1,373	185	59	14
August(2)	3	79	14	3	555	1,434	192	62	14
September									

(1) Excluding natural gas. (2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Arrivals of petroleum products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 7.17

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)				
1972	1,895	12	229	255	75	49	158	821	40	18
1973	1,484	13	268	281	67	50	131	588	40	21
1974	1,231	4	215	266	45	29	76	513	44	14
1975	1,038	5	182	222	77	22	133	347	30	7
1976	869	6	169	238	65	25	114	198	36	5
1977	1,060	9	164	198	68	25	153	397	32	2
1977 July	889	4	228	145	61	18	93	308	23	3
August	953	9	115	205	90	22	83	387	27	4
September	987	2	92	233	101	34	72	406	33	1
October	906	5	122	182	127	8	49	377	24	-
November	1,303	18	147	131	61	25	331	551	23	3
December	1,597	5	175	258	73	19	325	673	52	5
1978 January	1,137	5	143	183	43	34	318	312	51	1
February	1,113	18	265	168	47	17	108	432	36	3
March	1,073	9	100	237	6	16	158	481	42	2
April	1,049	5	169	266	20	10	151	360	31	-
May	1,067	5	200	222	14	12	163	398	33	-
June	763	2	280	122	29	5	33	245	31	-
July ⁽⁴⁾	803	2	185	248	12	2	143	162	25	-
August										
September										

⁽¹⁾Arrivals as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, and paraffin wax. ⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Shipments of petroleum products and oil for bunkers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 7.18

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Shipments										Bunkers	
	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)						
1972	1,314	11	49	104	54	43	508	445	62	6	50	348
1973	1,390	14	41	105	49	43	569	465	71	3	83	375
1974	1,200	14	69	75	66	27	562	284	72	7	68	329
1975	1,138	15	44	96	47	26	479	347	52	9	63	224
1976	1,311	26	51	106	50	20	507	455	64	7	63	235
1977	1,161	39	52	77	34	14	403	456	63	9	66	170
1977 July	1,262	39	36	86	46	8	572	394	61	13	75	158
August	1,480	63	44	76	39	13	549	611	61	13	63	171
September	1,111	47	47	85	39	37	331	439	73	9	61	179
October	1,214	42	35	89	50	14	402	481	70	15	62	145
November	863	30	44	75	17	24	318	281	63	1	58	126
December	880	51	65	41	19	9	266	341	61	5	68	148
1978 January	949	42	77	72	32	11	262	234	45	6	61	144
February	696	56	45	78	45	12	260	91	53	2	54	137
March	1,052	57	85	103	45	15	253	384	35	11	57	128
April	1,037	46	54	55	49	9	301	384	71	10	65	137
May	1,055	84	85	127	36	6	348	270	40	5	71	162
June ⁽⁴⁾	937	59	85	101	34	12	210	326	38	16	65	173
July ⁽⁴⁾	1,276	69	86	73	59	2	559	317	50	21	58	164
August												
September												

⁽¹⁾Shipments as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately, namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, and paraffin wax. ⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Fertilisers

TABLE 8.1

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Production			Deliveries to U.K. agriculture				
	P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)		Compounds (2)	N (nitrogen)		P ₂ O ₅ phosphate (1)	K ₂ O potash (1)	Compounds (2)
	Single super- phosphate ⁽¹⁾	Basic slag (1)		Straight (1)	Compounds (1)			
1972	3.7	6.4	248.1	..	..	41.4	37.6	265.6
1973	3.6	5.9	232.2	..	..	30.8	36.4	190.7
1974	4.0	3.1	238.4	..	..	38.0	39.4	267.6
Years ended								
1975 31 May	4.3	2.3	222.8	..	..	28.1	37.9	205.9
1976	3.4	3.3	237.9	..	..	29.6	34.5	228.8
1977	4.0	2.4	230.8	48.4	42.4	31.4	32.1	258.4
1978	3.0	2.2	257.0	48.3	44.9	32.4	32.8	255.2
1976 June	3.3	2.9	264.7	19.0	63.9	58.2	71.1	495.7
July	3.9	2.9	258.8	75.9	54.3	39.7	42.4	315.7
August	2.3	1.2	212.5	57.4	43.5	35.8	36.1	259.5
September	4.8	3.5	195.0	57.0	44.7	43.6	41.6	293.0
October	2.3	2.8	222.6	46.0	33.3	27.6	27.1	202.1
November	3.8	2.7	242.7	38.1	35.5	24.9	24.2	216.5
December	4.4	1.9	199.7	54.3	41.3	28.5	29.0	237.5
1977 January	4.9	2.0	184.5	28.6	25.1	17.4	17.3	160.4
February	4.7	1.5	199.3	34.6	29.6	20.1	20.4	186.3
March	4.3	2.3	223.3	64.0	50.0	34.9	35.1	297.8
April	4.0	1.7	261.3	36.1	31.3	26.4	22.9	201.5
May	4.7	3.0	305.1	60.1	26.1	19.3	17.7	210.4
June	5.0	2.0	261.5	77.6	71.5	48.8	53.4	395.8
July	1.7	2.3	267.3	43.2	45.7	33.6	34.9	261.7
August	2.1	2.5	254.8	40.3	58.3	43.7	45.3	331.9
September	3.5	2.4	240.6	47.4	40.2	39.4	36.4	261.3
October	3.3	2.5	283.4	42.7	39.8	37.6	35.5	261.5
November	2.3	2.1	229.1	62.6	56.7	34.2	38.1	301.1
December	2.5	1.9	255.7	59.2	61.2	35.1	38.3	315.1
1978 January	3.2	1.4	242.4	27.6	26.2	17.4	17.1	142.7
February	3.2	1.3	209.4	23.6	26.9	18.4	18.2	145.7
March	3.7	2.0	265.0	50.0	48.0	31.9	33.2	275.7
April	2.8	2.6	293.1	53.7	38.2	27.8	24.5	220.3
May	2.9	2.9	280.1	51.6	25.7	20.5	18.1	149.4
June	3.5	3.0	265.0	77.8	72.2	47.0	51.8	319.4
July	3.7	2.4	283.8	68.7	52.0	40.2	42.1	301.5
August								
September								

(1) Nutrient content.

(2) Total weight of compound fertilisers.

Source: Department of Industry

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Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 8.2

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks			Pro- duction	Con- sumption
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc con- centrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1972	77.4	11.4	3.2	61.7	11.8	51.9	19.0	67.3	287.5	318.3
1973	96.6	3.0	2.3	32.2	16.8	45.2	6.2	61.1	323.8	356.9
1974	97.2	1.6	0.8	29.1	18.9	69.9	6.4	6.6	321.2	334.6
1975	81.5	0.1	0.9	20.3	13.1	50.4	5.2	6.3	263.8	280.9
1976	88.0	-	1.0	-	10.8	55.6	3.9	7.3	272.6	296.8
1977	89.9	-	0.9	-	17.4	44.1	2.5	7.8	283.7	294.7
1975 April	79.2	-	1.0	29.0	16.5	64.0	5.3	5.4	266.7	286.7
May	87.2	-	1.0	33.5	14.6	64.4	5.3	4.8	289.2	
June	79.0	-	1.2	23.6	17.1	67.7	5.3	4.4	264.3	
July	80.7	-	0.7	20.6	15.0	53.2	5.3	4.9	258.0	274.0
August	73.1	-	1.0	16.2	14.8	52.9	5.3	4.8	233.7	
September	71.6	-	-	21.6	14.6	52.4	5.3	5.5	229.8	
October	81.7	-	-	20.7	17.7	55.3	5.3	6.7	266.5	270.2
November	77.1	-	1.0	2.8	1.4	47.7	5.3	7.0	236.6	
December	92.3	-	1.3	-	-	50.4	5.2	6.3	274.6	
1976 January	81.0	-	1.1	-	-	53.8	5.3	5.9	239.3	273.3
February	82.4	-	0.9	-	-	52.4	5.3	6.6	247.6	
March	92.8	-	1.4	-	-	43.0	5.3	7.1	284.7	
April	87.6	-	1.3	-	-	47.9	5.3	7.2	264.2	299.1
May	89.5	-	1.2	-	8.6	47.8	5.3	7.7	273.8	
June	84.2	-	1.3	-	22.2	45.2	5.3	7.9	271.6	
July	83.0	-	1.1	-	17.2	48.9	5.3	7.4	263.8	304.2
August	82.6	-	1.1	-	6.9	45.2	4.2	7.2	254.3	
September	85.8	-	0.3	-	14.7	47.9	3.9	7.5	267.8	
October	100.2	-	0.4	-	19.0	47.8	3.9	7.8	313.4	310.6
November	89.0	-	0.5	-	16.0	47.6	3.9	7.6	276.9	
December	96.2	-	1.2	-	24.7	55.6	3.9	7.3	313.8	
1977 January	93.4	-	1.1	-	19.0	48.8	3.9	7.2	294.9	306.6
February	87.7	-	1.1	-	17.9	42.6	3.9	7.0	277.8	
March	91.7	-	1.4	-	18.3	47.3	3.9	6.8	288.7	
April	91.8	-	1.0	-	18.7	50.4	3.8	7.2	290.8	299.7
May	84.3	-	0.9	-	19.8	48.2	3.8	6.3	268.2	
June	92.3	-	1.2	-	20.1	47.3	3.7	6.3	293.3	
July	85.7	-	0.4	-	11.2	48.2	3.3	7.0	266.2	286.3
August	86.2	-	0.1	-	13.9	47.3	3.3	8.0	270.2	
September	92.5	-	0.9	-	19.4	44.5	2.7	7.7	268.7	
October	97.2	-	0.7	-	14.6	42.6	2.5	8.4	308.0	286.2
November	88.5	-	0.9	-	15.7	45.8	2.5	8.1	279.9	
December	87.2	-	1.4	-	19.9	44.1	2.5	7.8	278.1	
1978 January	88.9	-	1.1	-	15.7	44.2	2.4	6.9	279.1	276.7
February	87.0	-	1.0	-	15.6	43.9	2.4	6.6	273.5	
March	86.1	-	1.1	-	18.7	46.8	2.4	6.7	273.2	
April	83.7	-	1.0	-	4.1	42.3	2.4	6.3	252.1	288.6
May	97.7	-	0.7	-	-	44.6	2.4	6.3	292.5	
June	89.6	-	1.3	-	11.5	48.5	2.4	5.3	281.2	
July	88.6	-	1.2	-	15.2	46.7	2.0	5.6	280.2	306.7
August	98.0	-	1.0	-	17.2	44.4	2.0	4.9	306.7	

Source: Department of Industry

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Dyestuffs and pigments: paint and varnish

Sales by manufacturers

TABLE 8.3

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Dyestuffs and pigments ⁽¹⁾							Paint and varnish				
	Finished synthetic dyestuffs	Synthetic organic pigments	In-organic pigment colours	Ochres and mineral colours	Titanium dioxide	White lead	Vegetable tanning and dyeing extracts	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Thousand tonnes							Million litres				
1974.....	13.46	3.90	5.86	5.06	45.81	0.39	1.55	138.9	41.0	10.5	1.5	86.0
1975.....	10.80	2.95	4.12	4.25	39.42	0.30	..	137.7	42.9	10.6	1.3	82.7
1976.....	13.19	4.17	5.60	5.67	47.88	0.28	..	145.8	48.4	10.4	1.3	85.8
1977.....	13.43	4.22	5.32	6.65	49.52	0.22	..	154.6	50.4	12.2	1.7	90.3
1973 2nd quarter.....	11.95	4.54	7.68	3.89	53.87	0.66	2.19	..	44.9	11.2	1.5	..
3rd quarter.....	11.84	3.86	7.31	4.74	52.35	0.60	1.48	142.8	40.2	10.8	1.5	90.3
4th quarter.....	14.17	4.23	7.23	4.75	54.07	0.49	1.67	132.3	37.0	11.4	1.7	82.2
1974 1st quarter.....	15.11	4.38	6.47	4.75	49.87	0.46	1.66	136.9	41.9	10.4	1.5	83.2
2nd quarter.....	14.25	4.35	6.22	5.28	53.48	0.33	1.57	143.3	41.7	11.1	1.7	88.9
3rd quarter.....	12.85	3.48	5.65	5.72	49.28	0.40	1.46	144.1	43.0	10.3	1.4	89.4
4th quarter.....	11.64	3.38	5.10	4.47	30.59	0.36	1.49	131.6	37.6	10.1	1.3	82.6
1975 1st quarter.....	11.27	3.12	4.16	3.74	37.98	0.45	1.55	134.5	43.4	10.4	1.2	79.4
2nd quarter.....	10.51	2.74	3.85	4.65	38.03	0.26	1.66	147.4	47.4	11.1	1.4	87.3
3rd quarter.....	10.55	2.49	3.88	4.20	40.00	0.16	1.60	140.8	42.4	10.3	1.4	86.7
4th quarter.....	10.87	3.47	4.58	4.45	41.68	0.31	..	128.5	38.5	10.8	1.4	77.8
1976 1st quarter.....	12.07	4.03	5.44	5.45	48.07	0.27	..	143.4	48.6	10.4	1.2	83.2
2nd quarter.....	13.63	4.22	5.86	5.52	53.56	0.27	..	147.9	48.0	10.5	1.4	88.0
3rd quarter.....	13.44	4.06	5.60	6.30	42.71	0.29	..	152.2	49.4	10.2	1.3	91.3
4th quarter.....	13.60	4.38	5.52	5.42	47.14	0.22	..	143.8	47.3	10.2	1.5	84.8
1977 1st quarter.....	14.89	4.16	5.67	6.81	50.51	0.21	..	154.9	54.0	11.5	1.4	88.0
2nd quarter.....	14.33	4.45	5.32	6.23	52.13	0.23	2.01	161.7	54.1	12.9	1.7	93.1
3rd quarter.....	12.27	4.06	5.28	7.04	47.52	0.26	1.53	157.0	49.6	12.5	1.6	93.1
4th quarter.....	12.23	4.19	5.01	6.55	47.91	0.19	1.49	145.3	45.0	12.1	1.7	86.4
1978 1st quarter.....	12.37	4.35	5.34	6.51	49.65	0.14	2.04	158.1	53.5	12.7	1.6	90.3

⁽¹⁾Figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons.

Source: Department of Industry

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Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 8.4

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks ⁽¹⁾		Production		Stocks ⁽¹⁾	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1971	361.3	94.0	267.4	26.5	158.6	25.6	81.5	13.9	34.3
1972	401.4	98.5	304.9	24.8	134.3	25.7	90.4	14.1	28.1
1972 4th quarter	421.6	102.9	318.7	24.8	134.3	27.3	92.5	14.1	38.1

⁽¹⁾Excluding materials purchased for further processing but including goods held for use or further processing in the establishments in which produced.

Production of synthetic resins and plastics materials ⁽¹⁾					
	Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition ⁽²⁾	Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation ⁽³⁾	Cellulosics and other plastics and modified natural resins ⁽⁴⁾	Intermediate forms between the resin and semi-fabricated stages ⁽⁵⁾	Semi-finished products ⁽⁶⁾
1973	212.1	385.3	32.8	55.0	89.2 ⁽⁷⁾
1974	189.1	372.0	33.6	58.4	89.0
1975	177.6	309.6	28.9	48.1	84.8
1976	215.8	395.4	28.0	55.5	103.9
1977	215.9	398.6	27.3	50.7	109.9
1973 1st quarter	210.5	384.1	33.1	62.3	83.0 ⁽⁷⁾
2nd quarter	215.1	405.1	32.6	57.5	89.5
3rd quarter	202.2	377.1	30.9	55.1	89.4
4th quarter	220.4	375.1	34.6	47.7	94.8
1974 1st quarter	204.2	375.2	33.0	58.8	98.7
2nd quarter	227.1	387.1	34.4	62.9	109.4
3rd quarter	189.0	399.1	34.9	57.8	98.9
4th quarter	178.3	328.8	32.4	58.0	89.0
1975 1st quarter	182.4	304.3	28.5	44.0	79.3
2nd quarter	177.8	276.8	25.0	45.4	82.5
3rd quarter	171.0	293.1	25.8	47.9	82.7
4th quarter	199.3	364.3	28.4	54.9	94.7
1976 1st quarter	215.1	397.3	27.0	58.1	101.8
2nd quarter	220.5	396.4	29.3	58.4	103.2
3rd quarter	201.1	377.8	25.8	50.9	98.6
4th quarter	226.3	407.9	29.9	58.4	112.1
1977 1st quarter	230.1	425.8	30.3	56.6	116.3
2nd quarter	228.6	437.6	29.1	51.9	111.8
3rd quarter	188.5	361.3	25.1	45.4	103.2
4th quarter	206.3	369.8	24.9	49.0	108.3
1978 1st quarter	218.8	410.1	28.7	52.0	108.1

⁽¹⁾A new inquiry with a wider coverage was introduced in the 4th quarter of 1972 and overlapped the previous inquiry for that quarter.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition are broadly comparable with thermosetting resins. They include alkyds, unsaturated polyesters, aminoplastics, phenolics, epoxide resins and polyurethanes (non-foam forms). Polyamides (including material for fibre spinning and monomer cast forms) are now included, but casein products excluded. The previous coverage of polyurethanes included flexible foams.

⁽³⁾Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation are broadly comparable with thermoplastic resins. They include acrylics, polyolefins, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polystyrene and ABS. Previously some polyamides, cellulose (apart from regenerated cellulose film) and resin ester gums were included.

⁽⁴⁾Including regenerated cellulose film, casein, and resin ester gums.

⁽⁵⁾These include moulding and extrusion compounds of alkyds, unsaturated polyesters and phenolics, and plasticised and unplasticised compounds of polyvinyl chloride. In the first table they are included with plastics materials, as are compounds of aminoplastics.

⁽⁶⁾Mainly comprising laminated thermosetting sheet and unconverted film and sheet.

⁽⁷⁾Figures for 1st quarter 1973 exclude extruded flexible plasticised PVC sheet.

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Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 8.8

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol ⁽¹⁾	Soap	Synthetic detergents ⁽²⁾		
	Total	Home- produced	Imported			Net sales		
				Quantities duty-paid	Production	Quarterly averages or totals for quarters		
							Monthly averages or calendar months	Weekly averages
1973	1.12	0.67	0.45	5.99	5.21	159.7		
1974	1.09	0.63	0.46	9.44	5.63	171.8		
1975	1.03	0.60	0.43	6.35	5.16	172.1		
1976	1.02	0.58	0.44	8.02	5.48	189.4		
1977	1.06	0.62	0.44	8.75	5.26	195.0		
1975 July	1.06	0.58	0.48	5.79	4.71	170.1		
August	0.93	0.60	0.33	4.63	4.40			
September	0.98	0.54	0.44	6.30	5.79			
October	1.12	0.65	0.48	8.07	6.53	176.7		
November	0.87	0.55	0.32	8.93	5.35			
December	0.96	0.52	0.43	5.67	4.80			
1976 January	1.06	0.58	0.48	8.75	5.23	188.9		
February	0.98	0.54	0.45	6.62	5.25			
March	1.03	0.51	0.52	8.04	6.61			
April	0.88	0.56	0.32	9.50	5.90	185.5		
May	1.02	0.54	0.48	5.02	5.34			
June	1.08	0.55	0.53	7.75	5.83			
July	1.08	0.67	0.41	9.22	4.86	191.6		
August	0.94	0.58	0.38	10.04	4.57			
September	0.99	0.59	0.40	6.68	5.39			
October	1.11	0.67	0.43	6.90	6.25	191.7		
November	1.06	0.57	0.49	6.71	5.45			
December	0.97	0.58	0.40	10.96	5.09			
1977 January	1.08	0.65	0.42	10.81	5.23	201.9		
February	1.04	0.62	0.42	6.70	5.66			
March	0.97	0.50	0.47	8.84	5.75			
April	1.21	0.79	0.42	9.56	4.98	195.6		
May	0.88	0.44	0.44	7.50	5.70			
June	1.00	0.52	0.47	9.80	4.67			
July	1.14	0.71	0.42	10.78	5.46	195.7		
August	1.00	0.60	0.40	10.76	4.83			
September	1.06	0.60	0.46	8.50	5.58			
October	1.32	0.83	0.49	6.84	6.10	186.6		
November	1.12	0.58	0.54	9.14	4.68			
December	0.96	0.64	0.31	5.82	4.44			
1978 January	1.15	0.73	0.42	8.26	5.07	191.8		
February	1.05	0.54	0.51	10.15	4.46			
March	1.12	0.69	0.43	12.29	5.51			
April	1.37	0.92	0.46	11.00	5.34	191.8		
May	1.07	0.63	0.44		4.92			
June	1.06	0.66	0.40		5.63			
July					5.07			
August					5.15			
September								

⁽¹⁾ Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

⁽²⁾ Figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

⁽³⁾ A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Source: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 9.1

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap		Crude steel		Finished steel			Iron castings
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore (1)	Production	Consumption		Total stocks	Consumption	Total stocks	Production (2)	Stocks (3)	Net deliveries	Stocks		Production
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries							Consumers'	Stock-holders	
1972	174	343	295	280	20	496	360	1,167	487	4,368	407.4	4,439	727	63.1
1973	137	421	324	305	22	450	365	1,114	511	4,046	448.6	4,440	582	66.3
1974	69	361	267	250	18	603	330	1,561	429	3,155	417.0 (5)	4,960	872	61.3
1975 (4)	84	294	229	220	16	507	302	1,882	379	3,349	350.1	4,525	923	56.6
1976	88	351	266	247	18	855	326	2,516	428	5,167	376.7	4,373	1,081	57.0
1977	72	313	235	225	16	704	296	2,186	393	4,970	370.4	4,147	962	53.8
1975 July	79*	212*	171*	152*	12*	678	212*	1,919	261*	3,375	277.1*	..	..	40.1*
August	71	224	186	187	13	633	233	1,894	310	3,421	275.1	..	..	40.4
September	89*	251*	194*	196*	14*	550	278*	1,898	352*	3,354	323.7*	4,678	948	46.7*
October	100	252	218	219	20	489	342	1,918	401	3,367	378.8	..	..	69.5
November	96	286	227	220	21	455	340	1,913	401	3,356	395.4	..	..	68.1
December	77*	248*	202*	180*	15*	507	248*	1,882	308*	3,349	276.8*	4,525	923	48.1*
1976 January	94	273	218	216	20	489	325	1,862	392	3,588	360.4	..	..	61.2
February	88	320	258	261	19	466	345	1,789	450	3,691	402.1	..	..	58.9
March	90*	328*	259*	252*	17*	433	344*	1,799	451*	3,701	407.7*	4,457	923	56.8*
April	90	365	282	262	18	435	345	1,847	462	3,888	390.3	..	..	57.7
May	109	393	284	263	21	459	354	2,008	469	4,044	412.1	..	..	63.9
June	102*	384*	289*	259*	16*	530	298*	2,158	433*	4,130	360.9*	4,407	984	47.1*
July	104	363	270	223	16	687	270	2,321	367	4,287	336.2	..	..	43.4
August	94	362	254	223	17	757	278	2,425	373	4,473	315.0	..	..	51.2
September	83*	336*	254*	242*	16*	721	316*	2,488	426*	4,521	381.9*	4,419	1,050	51.7*
October	54	366	277	262	22	809	370	2,595	459	4,575	426.3	..	..	71.7
November	73	400	298	280	23	761	377	2,598	489	4,799	449.4	..	..	70.9
December	77*	337*	250*	228*	17*	855	289*	2,516	377*	5,167	293.7*	4,373	1,081	54.0*
1977 January	86	359	281	269	20	844	342	2,528	449	5,285	383.9	..	..	65.6
February	68	345	254	247	21	818	334	2,513	425	5,276	388.3	..	..	64.5
March	77*	336*	243*	241*	19*	741	309*	2,485	411*	5,223	384.9*	4,347	1,055	57.9*
April	78	351	223	212	17	759	298	2,484	380	5,291	345.5	..	..	53.1
May	81	279	226	221	18	747	307	2,534	391	5,140	412.4	..	..	60.5
June	74*	329*	246*	231*	13*	767	317*	2,495	380*	5,146	342.0*	4,180	996	45.3*
July	62	323	233	214	13	788	267	2,484	368	5,166	380.8	..	..	43.9
August	66*	308*	238*	218*	13*	828	259	2,419	371*	5,271	310.4*	..	..	41.8*
September	66	309	258	249	16	794	326	2,344	442	5,253	409.5	4,200	986	53.5
October	60	312	237	224	18	779	310	2,302	403	5,044	426.2	..	..	60.5
November	68*	293*	220	217*	16*	707	297*	2,222	390*	4,978	361.2*	..	..	52.4*
December	79	211	162	150	14	704	245	2,217	292	4,970	320.0	4,147	962	50.5
1978 January	80	218	175	172	17	550	291	2,199	334	4,672	381.1	..	..	58.8
February	86	274	214	217	18	539	315	2,134	396	4,494	426.4	..	..	58.6
March	92*	291*	250*	247*	14*	525	321*	1,949	434*	4,205	419.0*	4,062	1,004	53.0*
April	92	352	250	242	16	575	348	1,801	441	4,293	409.3	..	..	60.9
May	83*	330*	236*	203*	12*	562	299	1,800	403*	4,630	346.7*	..	..	46.4*
June	64	296	221	216	15	441		1,801	412	4,425	433.5	3,989	975	57.1
July	87		209		13				368	4,400	350.9			45.2
August	76*		146*						*270 (5)	4,314	281.9*			
September									411 (6)					

(1) Including manganese ore. (2) From January 1974 the totals are for usable steel in accordance with the system used by EEC and the International Iron and Steel Institute. (3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1971 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement. Figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products. (4) 53 week period. (5) From January 1974, imports have been amended to include Hot rolled coils for direct use previously regarded as for conversion. (6) Provisional. *Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
Bureau

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Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 9.2

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1974.....	431.3	40.1	+17.1	2.0	99.9	550.3	81.5	468.8
1975 ⁽¹⁾	381.1	34.9	-3.7	1.6	97.0	476.0	79.7	396.3
1976.....	428.3	38.3	-34.9	1.7	104.4	499.5	92.4	407.1
1977.....	392.5	36.1	+3.8	1.5	97.7	495.5	112.1	383.4
1974 4th quarter.....	439.1	40.6	-5.0	2.1	102.8	539.0	89.5	449.5
1975 1st quarter.....	482.8	42.4	-42.0	2.0	120.4	563.0	85.6	477.4
2nd quarter.....	372.0	36.4	+15.4	1.6	86.9	475.9	79.6	396.4
3rd quarter.....	308.7	27.6	+10.4	1.4	83.1	403.6	67.9	335.7
4th quarter.....	366.8	33.6	+0.5	1.6	97.8	466.7	86.1	380.6
1976 1st quarter.....	432.7	40.9	-27.1	2.0	111.4	519.0	84.4	434.6
2nd quarter.....	482.7	39.2	-33.1	2.0	97.7	519.3	97.3	422.0
3rd quarter.....	391.5	34.0	-30.1	1.5	90.0	452.9	92.5	360.4
4th quarter.....	436.5	39.3	-49.7	1.4	119.6	507.8	85.6	412.3
1977 1st quarter.....	426.8	42.1	-4.3	1.5	89.1	512.1	101.4	410.7
2nd quarter.....	387.6	36.6	+5.9	1.5	100.0	495.0	122.5	372.5
3rd quarter.....	392.0	30.6	-8.2	1.5	91.7	477.0	119.4	357.6
4th quarter.....	363.7	35.0	+21.8	1.5	110.9	497.9	104.9	393.0
1978 1st quarter.....	391.6	37.2	+58.8	1.5	111.3	563.2	99.8	463.4
2nd quarter.....	415.3	39.3	-16.8	1.5	106.2	506.2	117.4	388.8

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.3

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingot, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates ⁽²⁾	Other heavy rolled products ⁽³⁾	Wire rods	Other light rolled products ⁽⁴⁾	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated ⁽⁵⁾	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes ⁽⁶⁾	All other products
1974.....	350.1	17.4	4.9	48.2	40.6	30.3	68.0	19.5	59.9	23.0	29.4	8.9
1975 ⁽¹⁾	288.3	16.7	5.6	40.1	32.8	24.6	59.9	13.4	39.5	18.7	27.9	9.1
1976.....	311.9	17.4	4.2	39.7	32.7	27.7	63.4	17.2	52.6	21.7	27.0	8.3
1977.....	310.8	19.7	4.5	40.3	33.1	29.5	61.1	16.3	51.2	22.4	25.3	7.4
1977 January.....	318.8	21.6	4.8	38.7	36.3	24.3	60.8	19.2	49.3	26.8	28.9	8.1
February.....	332.2	24.2	4.8	40.7	31.8	33.5	62.3	19.3	51.8	27.0	28.9	7.9
*March.....	334.6	23.0	5.7	41.7	30.7	31.6	62.8	17.4	57.6	25.4	27.9	8.0
April.....	279.3	16.7	3.6	34.1	28.4	26.5	56.2	14.9	43.7	21.7	24.0	7.5
May.....	356.4	25.3	4.0	46.4	37.1	35.1	75.4	19.3	53.8	27.9	23.8	8.3
*June.....	298.0	16.1	3.1	39.4	33.4	30.8	60.7	14.6	49.9	20.8	22.9	6.3
July.....	312.5	19.4	3.9	38.8	33.7	33.6	60.3	15.6	46.3	25.5	28.2	7.2
*August.....	261.6	19.3	4.3	35.0	30.9	20.5	48.1	11.6	52.8	17.4	16.1	5.8
September.....	347.2	18.3	4.6	51.5	37.0	37.3	62.5	16.1	64.3	21.2	26.7	7.7
October.....	347.4	21.8	4.5	46.3	37.7	30.7	72.4	19.1	57.4	20.8	28.9	7.8
*November.....	306.4	16.9	3.5	40.0	34.4	29.1	64.1	16.0	50.7	19.8	24.9	7.0
December.....	245.9	13.0	3.1	31.9	27.8	22.8	49.6	13.5	36.1	16.2	24.2	7.7
1978 January.....	313.3	18.1	3.9	36.1	30.3	26.4	68.1	17.7	53.4	23.3	28.3	8.3
February.....	348.5	17.3	5.4	44.8	33.0	39.0	66.8	17.1	65.3	21.6	28.0	8.2
*March.....	349.4	23.5	5.5	52.2	35.8	31.2	73.7	16.7	58.8	20.0	25.2	6.8
April.....	334.9	16.4	3.3	43.2	36.8	29.2	63.6	16.1	60.7	26.1	29.7	7.8
*May.....	291.3	16.9	4.5	40.2	32.3	28.3	50.7	13.6	51.3	22.0	25.1	6.4
June.....	357.1	20.6	4.0	44.0	35.5	36.0	75.2	17.1	61.6	26.1	29.8	7.2
July.....	290.5	15.5	4.8	31.2	32.9	29.8	63.3	14.5	40.0	22.6	28.7	7.2
*August.....	226.6	12.3	2.5	28.2	26.6	20.9	47.7	11.7	39.7	15.2	16.6	5.2
September.....												

⁽¹⁾Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.

⁽²⁾Plates 3 mm and over; Sheets less

than 3 mm. ⁽³⁾Excludes alloy. ⁽⁴⁾Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes. ⁽⁵⁾All sizes. ⁽⁶⁾53 week

period. *Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

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Copper and aluminium

TABLE 9.4

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Aluminium						
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production ⁽¹⁾		Production		Despatches to consumers				
	Primary refined	Secondary refined	Primary and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)		Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses	Primary ⁽²⁾	Secondary ⁽³⁾	Primary ⁽²⁾	Secondary ⁽³⁾	Wrought including foil stock	Castings	Foil
1975	6.3	6.3	37.5	10.3	93.9	49.3	5.6	26.69	14.7	36.7	14.7	29.4	10.0	3.0
1976	4.3	7.1	38.1	12.2	116.7	52.5	5.5	27.88	17.2	48.1	16.9	34.0	10.1	3.3
1977	3.7	6.3	42.7	10.9	118.7	56.1	5.4	29.08	16.7	43.8	16.8	32.5	10.1	3.3
1977 July	3.9	5.2	41.6	5.8	113.8	49.0	4.9	30.36	13.4	38.6	13.0	28.1	8.6	2.8
August	3.1	4.2	31.8	12.8	129.5	46.4	5.1	28.24	12.1	48.0	13.8	25.7	8.2	2.7
September	3.7	3.4	44.6	10.7	121.0	57.4	5.5	26.12	17.8	40.5	17.3	33.3	9.8	3.4
October	3.5	6.0	36.4	13.6	119.4	52.1	5.7	28.82	16.9	44.1	18.4	29.1	10.4	3.1
November	3.9	7.3	51.1	9.2	117.4	63.1	5.9	27.39	17.7	39.9	17.0	30.4	10.5	3.5
December	3.3	6.5	36.3	11.4	118.7	49.0	5.3	29.39	15.6	39.6	15.3	26.2	10.1	3.2
1978 January	4.6	6.4	40.5	12.7	124.4	56.3	5.7	29.60	16.8	40.0	16.7	29.1	10.6	3.0
February	4.3	6.6	45.5	11.2	124.8	59.4	5.3	23.89	17.1	35.0	17.7	28.7	10.3	2.8
March	3.9	7.6	51.8	10.2	118.9	65.6	5.6	28.35	18.6	42.7	18.9	34.6	11.1	3.4
April	3.7	6.7	40.5	15.8	118.4	58.4	5.7	29.42	17.6	42.8	16.2	32.0	10.4	2.9
May	3.6	6.5	40.3	13.2	122.5	55.5	5.9	28.35	17.2	47.8	16.6	29.6	9.6	3.0
June	3.7	7.8	48.2	10.3	121.9	61.0	5.6	30.25	16.3	53.9	18.1	34.5	9.7	3.4
July	2.5	4.9	36.6	10.4	116.8	47.6	5.8	30.63	13.3	38.2	14.0	29.7	8.7	3.0
August														
September														

⁽¹⁾Copper and copper alloys. ⁽²⁾Including the pure content or primary alloys. ⁽³⁾Excluding the primary content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics
Aluminium Federation

Lead, tin and zinc

TABLE 9.5

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Zinc			
	Production of English refined ⁽¹⁾	Home consumption			Stocks		Production ⁽²⁾	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports ⁽⁴⁾	Stocks	Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
		Imported primary ⁽²⁾	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported primary	English refined						Slab	Other (metal content) ⁽³⁾	
1975	10.28	10.5	9.3	4.6	98.3	17.2	1.26	1.20	0.95	3.4	4.45	17.4	5.8	25.8
1976	9.94	11.1	9.4	4.6	128.5	16.2	1.14	1.26	0.57	2.1	3.46	20.2	5.7	21.6
1977	10.4	10.7	9.4	4.1	110.8	18.0	1.15	1.24	0.57		6.79	20.4	5.9	22.2
1977 July	8.6	10.8	9.5	2.5	141.8	17.7		1.12	0.30		6.5	18.6	5.1	23.0
August	7.2	8.8	7.1	5.2	126.7	17.8		1.15	0.61		6.7	18.6	4.5	23.5
September	12.0	9.8	11.3	3.8	127.6	17.4		1.21	1.75		6.8	19.9	7.0	22.3
October	11.5	9.3	11.0	4.7	131.8	15.9		1.21	0.73		7.0	21.7	5.9	23.0
November	9.5	12.4	7.6	4.7	110.4	17.7		1.27	0.96		6.4	20.7	6.6	23.1
December	10.3	9.7	7.6	6.1	110.8	18.0		0.92	1.10		7.1	18.0	4.9	22.2
1978 January	9.8	12.0	9.5	3.8	110.6	17.7		1.29	0.57		6.8	19.9	6.0	22.5
February	10.1	13.0	9.9	2.2	113.4	15.5		1.00	1.09		6.0	20.9	6.0	23.0
March	10.2	12.2	10.1	4.1	109.1	16.4		1.27	0.97		7.3	22.1	5.8	22.2
April	11.0	11.6	9.5	5.9	91.2	16.3		1.19	0.78		6.1	21.4	5.9	24.9
May	10.1	9.6	9.5	6.4	91.7	16.7		1.29	0.27		5.3	21.9	6.1	25.5
June	11.3	11.8	9.1	6.4	94.2	16.1		1.19	0.40		5.9	20.6	5.5	26.4
July	11.1	8.9	8.7	6.4	90.0	17.7		1.09	0.14		5.9	18.3	5.3	26.3
August														
September														

⁽¹⁾Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores. ⁽²⁾Including lead imported for processing on toll. ⁽³⁾Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll. ⁽⁴⁾Including toll transactions. ⁽⁵⁾Including scrap. ⁽⁶⁾Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of Trade
World Bureau of Metal Statistics

ENGINEERING

Engineering and allied products Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.6

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1976	1977	1976		1977				1978
					3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr. ⁽⁷⁾	1st qtr. ⁽⁷⁾
VII		Mechanical engineering									
		Total	8,090.8	9,515.5	1,928.3	2,192.1	2,356.9	2,335.6	2,317.0	2,506.0	
331		Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	190.2	226.0	46.1	49.1	61.4	57.2	50.7	56.7	63.2
332		Metal-working machine tools	455.7	514.1	101.8	128.9	126.8	121.0	128.1	138.2	152.0
333-1		Pumps	251.6	294.8	64.9	70.7	66.5	74.4	70.5	83.4	
333-2		Valves	241.1	269.5	55.2	65.0	69.6	64.1	67.5	68.3	72.3
333-3		Compressors	323.2	403.0	80.0	86.9	98.2	99.1	98.4	107.3	
333-4		Fluid power equipment	409.0	516.2	91.8	113.2	119.1	124.8	127.0	145.3	153.3
334		Industrial engines	260.2	244.3	56.5	70.2	65.1	57.4	49.9	71.9	63.9
335		Textile machinery and accessories ..	717.7	829.3	171.0	191.8	220.6	208.3	188.9	211.5	201.4
336		Construction and earth-moving equipment	737.4	906.6	178.6	203.9	214.8	224.7	234.8	232.3	
337		Mechanical handling equipment	137.8	150.6	30.2	40.1	39.6	35.5	34.5	41.0	34.8
338		Office machinery	316.7	341.4	74.4	79.5	81.1	82.3	80.2	97.8	120.4
339-1		Mining machinery	157.4	190.0	39.8	43.1	46.0	45.8	47.5	50.7	53.7
339-2		Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery									
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilation and air-conditioning equipment									
		Total	436.0	536.8	106.6	115.2	133.8	134.0	131.3	137.7	
339-3		Refrigerating machinery ⁽²⁾	104.8	131.5	26.5	27.7	33.7	35.4	30.9	31.5	
		Space-heating equipment ⁽²⁾	138.1	167.2	33.0	36.6	43.2	39.7	40.1	44.2	
339-4		Ventilating equipment ⁽²⁾	64.1	81.7	15.8	16.9	19.9	20.8	20.5	20.5	
		Air-conditioning equipment ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ ..	57.6	73.2	13.8	15.5	18.3	17.4	18.3	19.2	
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools									
		Total	142.7	164.6	35.5	39.9	41.5	39.3	39.7	44.1	44.7
339-5		Scales and weighing machinery ⁽²⁾	40.1	47.5	9.0	11.7	10.8	10.8	12.0	13.9	11.1
339-6		Portable power tools ⁽²⁾	88.2	101.4	22.3	25.0	26.2	25.1	23.4	26.7	28.8
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery									
		Total	220.1	268.8	51.4	61.6	61.0	63.6	73.7	70.5	69.8
339-7		Food and drink processing machinery ⁽²⁾	119.7	149.0	28.5	31.8	32.7	34.7	44.6	37.0	37.1
339-8		Packaging and bottling machinery ⁽²⁾	86.0	105.5	19.2	25.3	24.6	25.5	25.6	29.8	28.3
339-9		Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	647.5	764.5	143.9	177.4	216.0	180.3	170.7	197.5	
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork									
		Total ⁽⁴⁾	1,498.3	1,805.3	372.7	397.3	417.2	456.3	457.9	473.9	
341-1		Boilers and boiler-house plant ⁽⁴⁾ ..	237.7	218.2	60.2	68.0	54.2	45.8	57.6	60.6	
341-2		Other industrial (including process) plant ⁽²⁾	222.7	231.5	57.9	55.0	53.4	52.5	63.9	61.7	
341-4		Constructional steelwork ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	439.4	567.2	102.9	121.8	135.6	134.7	142.3	154.6	159.2
341-5		Fabricated iron and steelwork ⁽²⁾ ..	358.6	557.3	96.9	90.1	123.3	168.4	137.4	128.2	
349-1		Ball, roller, plain and other bearings ..	246.6	275.2	57.8	69.0	72.6	68.5	65.1	69.0	
349-2		Precision chains and other mechanical engineering	701.6	814.5	170.1	189.3	206.0	199.0	200.6	208.9	
349-3											

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8).

Source: Department of Industry

⁽¹⁾These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

⁽²⁾Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales.

⁽³⁾Excluding ducting and parts.

⁽⁴⁾Excluding process plant engineering contractors.

⁽⁵⁾Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales for 1976.

⁽⁶⁾Excluding precious metals.

⁽⁷⁾Provisional.

⁽⁸⁾In 1977 some firms were reclassified from the Constructional industry (MLH 500) to the Constructional steelwork industry (MLH 341.4). To allow for increased coverage in 1977 and elimination of misreporting in previous years, sales of Constructional steelwork in 1976 should be increased by 14 per cent and data for 1972-1975 by 19 per cent, to obtain a more consistent time series for 1972-77.

⁽⁹⁾From the 1st quarter of 1977 figures cover establishments with 50 or more employees. Earlier figures relate to establishments with 25 or more employees.

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Engineering and allied products
Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.6 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1976	1977 ⁽⁷⁾	1976	1977				1978	
					4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr. ⁽⁷⁾	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.
VIII		Instrument engineering									
		Total	1,065.7	1,312.5	300.6	315.6	318.4	320.6	357.9	387.5	388.5
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment	130.0	147.6	39.0	35.1	36.8	34.4	41.3	53.4	52.5
	352	Watches and clocks	68.7	82.6	18.3	18.3	19.5	20.7	24.1	22.7	25.8
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances	155.8	181.9	42.0	47.0	44.7	44.6	45.6	51.1	50.9
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	711.1	900.4	201.3	215.2	217.4	220.9	246.9	260.3	259.3
IX		Electrical engineering									
		Total	6,562.4	7,601.0	1,866.8	1,877.6	1,805.0	1,857.3	2,061.2	2,120.4	
	361	Electrical machinery	1,220.3	1,458.7	344.6	370.7	352.4	341.3	394.3	435.8	
	362	Insulated wires and cables	579.7	651.9	158.1	165.4	166.6	156.2	163.8	174.3	172.1
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	544.8	534.4	141.9	134.2	129.0	129.1	142.2	141.7	
	364	Radio and electronic components	781.0	932.3	223.0	225.9	231.2	225.5	249.6	249.7	
	365.1	Gramophone records and tape recordings	112.5	118.7	39.1	30.3	22.7	26.1	39.7	26.2	26.4
	365.2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	418.4	453.0	138.8	108.7	89.5	115.2	139.6	121.6	
	366	Electronics computers	591.0	674.1	148.8	139.9	164.2	198.8	171.1	179.6	
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	847.3	1,045.5	231.3	261.8	240.4	264.3	279.1	295.1	
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	575.9	676.0	183.7	170.8	147.9	168.8	188.5	178.8	189.6
	369.1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	336.9	369.4	98.3	94.4	103.8	69.1	102.1	114.9	
	369.2	Primary and secondary batteries	201.1	253.7	61.0	64.4	52.8	61.1	75.4	74.0	70.4
	369.3										
	369.4										
	369.5	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc.	353.5	433.3	98.2	111.1	104.5	101.8	115.8	128.7	124.1
X		Shipbuilding and marine engineering									
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering	1,297.8	1,365.8	428.5	317.9	364.0	367.0	316.9	403.3	
XI		Vehicles									
		Total	8,064.3	9,471.0	2,256.4	2,311.5	2,414.4	2,271.1	2,474.1	385.8	
	380	Wheeled tractors	783.9	955.1	220.1	225.5	253.4	213.2	263.0	249.3 ⁽⁷⁾	
	381	Motor vehicles	5,349.7	6,280.7 ⁽⁷⁾	1,432.5	1,577.7	1,632.3	1,488.7	1,582.0 ⁽⁷⁾		
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers	294.4	401.6 ⁽⁷⁾	91.8	107.9	107.5	84.2	102.0	107.0 ⁽⁷⁾	
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	90.3	99.7	26.9	25.3	26.7	27.7	20.0	29.5 ⁽⁷⁾	33.3 ⁽⁷⁾
	383	Aerospace equipment	1,545.4	1,733.9	485.1	375.1	394.5	457.3	507.0 ⁽⁷⁾		
	384	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains	300.6	339.8	85.9	77.6	75.7	92.1	94.4	88.3 ⁽⁷⁾	91.5 ⁽⁷⁾
XII		Metal goods not elsewhere specified									
		Total ⁽⁸⁾	4,396.3	5,231.4	1,237.2	1,307.0	1,290.3	1,262.4	1,371.7		
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges	303.7	377.9	83.9	92.0	91.4	89.6	104.9	106.7 ⁽⁷⁾	
	391	Hand tools and implements	122.3	141.1	32.3	36.8	34.0	33.2	37.1	42.6	37.6 ⁽⁷⁾
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware	97.6	114.5	26.7	29.3	27.8	29.1	28.3	33.6	30.0 ⁽⁷⁾
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	270.0	323.5	75.2	84.8	80.5	74.6	83.6	91.7 ⁽⁷⁾	
	394	Wire and wire manufacture	688.6	763.0	186.5	205.0	190.5	178.7	188.8	199.1	205.3 ⁽⁷⁾
	395	Cans and metal boxes	457.6	564.7	133.7	125.8	143.4	149.1	146.4	146.4	171.8 ⁽⁷⁾
	396	Jewellery, etc. ⁽⁸⁾	182.7	234.3	62.6	50.7	55.4	61.0	67.2	55.8	57.2 ⁽⁷⁾
	399.1	Metal furniture	153.8	167.0 ⁽⁹⁾	41.3	41.5 ⁽⁹⁾	40.9 ⁽⁹⁾	40.9 ⁽⁹⁾	43.7 ⁽⁹⁾	48.4 ⁽⁹⁾	50.1 ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁹⁾
	399.2	Metal windows and door frames	129.1	168.9	35.4	40.2	40.7	42.4	45.6	46.8	49.6 ⁽⁷⁾
	399.3	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs	118.2	132.5 ⁽⁹⁾	34.4	33.9 ⁽⁹⁾	31.6 ⁽⁹⁾	31.6 ⁽⁷⁾	35.4 ⁽⁹⁾	37.6 ⁽⁹⁾	37.7 ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁹⁾
	399.4	Drop forgings, etc.	280.9	322.4 ⁽⁹⁾	80.3	86.4 ⁽⁹⁾	80.5 ⁽⁹⁾	68.8 ⁽⁹⁾	86.7 ⁽⁹⁾	86.3 ⁽⁹⁾	80.4 ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁹⁾
	399.5										
	399.6	Metal hollow-ware	162.9	205.7	46.6	51.4	50.2	49.9	54.2	55.7 ⁽⁷⁾	
	399.7										
	399.8										
		Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-ware	63.0	69.6 ⁽⁹⁾	18.2	17.9 ⁽⁹⁾	17.4 ⁽⁹⁾	17.0 ⁽⁷⁾	17.3 ⁽⁹⁾	18.1 ⁽⁹⁾	18.7 ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁹⁾
	399.9	Domestic gas appliances	123.5	148.8	37.6	34.2	33.3	36.3	45.0	43.8	45.3 ⁽⁷⁾
	399.10	Metallic closures	61.4	74.0	17.3	17.9	19.0	18.5	18.6	20.9	21.6 ⁽⁷⁾
	399.11	Metal finishing	141.6	161.7	34.8	40.8	40.2	38.2	42.5	44.8	44.0 ⁽⁷⁾
	399.12	Miscellaneous metal manufactures	1,039.4	1,261.8	290.4	318.4	313.5	303.5	326.4		

See footnotes on previous page

Source: Department of Industry

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Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1976 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 9.7

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	115	113	119	107	104	114	118	116	124	125	124	127
1975.....	110	106	121	105	99	121	119	119	118	115	113	123
1976.....	105	99	122	99	93	114	113	112	115	112	104	137
1977.....	106	98	127	98	90	115	116	111	126	116	106	148
1974 4th quarter.....	116	113	125	109	104	122	122	119	127	124	123	129
1975 1st quarter.....	118	114	127	112	106	125	123	120	127	124	122	129
2nd quarter.....	110	106	120	106	100	120	119	119	119	114	113	120
3rd quarter.....	108	103	120	102	95	120	116	116	118	113	111	121
4th quarter.....	105	100	119	101	95	118	111	114	107	109	105	123
1976 1st quarter.....	104	97	122	101	94	118	110	108	114	107	100	131
2nd quarter.....	106	101	122	101	95	115	114	114	112	112	105	137
3rd quarter.....	105	100	120	98	93	112	110	110	112	114	107	137
4th quarter.....	105	99	123	97	91	110	119	117	122	114	105	144
1977 1st quarter.....	108	101	124	101	95	114	114	112	119	115	107	143
2nd quarter.....	106	96	129	98	90	117	119	112	131	115	106	149
3rd quarter.....	107	97	132	97	88	118	116	109	129	118	106	157
4th quarter.....	104	97	123	95	88	111	117	113	125	114	106	144
1978 1st quarter.....	110	102	131	100	93	115	122	116	133	122	111	157
2nd quarter.....	109	102	126	96	91	109	124	121	131	123	113	156
1976 January.....	106	100	124	103	96	121	113	108	123	109	102	130
February.....	103	97	121	99	92	117	107	109	104	108	100	133
March.....	102	95	121	100	93	118	110	108	114	104	96	129
April.....	108	102	124	104	100	115	111	112	108	112	103	143
May.....	112	106	129	106	99	123	118	122	110	119	113	143
June.....	99	94	113	93	87	106	112	109	118	106	101	124
July.....	104	98	120	99	93	113	114	113	117	110	103	133
August.....	106	100	120	99	94	112	106	105	107	114	107	138
September.....	106	101	122	98	92	113	111	111	112	117	110	140
October.....	107	101	125	100	93	114	121	120	122	115	106	144
November.....	104	98	123	96	90	110	118	114	124	114	105	145
December.....	104	98	121	96	91	107	117	116	121	114	105	144
1977 January.....	111	104	129	106	100	120	120	116	128	116	108	146
February.....	108	102	124	101	96	113	114	110	121	116	109	143
March.....	104	98	120	96	90	110	108	109	107	113	105	141
April.....	108	100	130	99	92	118	120	114	131	117	107	150
May.....	104	96	126	98	91	115	117	109	133	111	101	144
June.....	107	98	131	97	87	120	119	114	128	119	109	153
July.....	106	99	133	99	90	119	118	111	133	118	107	156
August.....	105	96	129	94	86	113	114	107	127	118	106	158
September.....	107	97	134	98	88	122	115	109	128	117	106	156
October.....	106	97	129	96	88	115	113	107	123	118	108	155
November.....	101	94	121	90	82	109	118	115	125	113	105	141
December.....	105	99	121	98	94	110	119	116	127	111	104	137
1978 January.....	110	102	132	102	95	118	122	115	137	119	108	153
February.....	108	101	127	97	91	110	124	118	137	120	110	152
March.....	113	105	134	101	94	117	120	116	126	127	116	166
April.....	107	101	124	98	92	111	122	117	133	117	110	143
May.....	111	104	129	96	91	108	130	126	139	128	118	163
June.....	109	102	127	95	90	108	120	119	121	124	113	161

Source: Department of Industry

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Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries
Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand Average 1970 = 100

TABLE 9.8

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	128	122	142	121	111	141	138	122	187	138	138	138
1975.....	97	90	112	86	80	97	113	94	170	113	105	131
1976.....	89	77	117	73	65	91	106	95	140	113	94	157
1977.....	90	77	120	72	62	94	101	90	136	119	99	162
1974 4th quarter.....	128	122	142	121	111	141	138	122	187	138	138	138
1975 1st quarter.....	120	113	134	112	103	131	131	115	179	131	130	132
2nd quarter.....	113	106	128	103	95	121	123	109	167	127	123	135
3rd quarter.....	105	98	120	94	88	109	118	101	168	120	114	133
4th quarter.....	97	90	112	86	80	97	113	94	170	113	105	131
1976 1st quarter.....	92	86	108	80	75	91	112	101	147	110	100	131
2nd quarter.....	88	81	102	74	70	84	108	96	144	107	97	128
3rd quarter.....	88	79	108	73	68	83	106	93	144	110	94	145
4th quarter.....	89	77	117	73	65	91	106	95	140	113	94	157
1977 1st quarter.....	90	77	120	74	65	94	100	85	144	115	95	160
2nd quarter.....	90	75	121	74	63	98	103	89	145	113	93	157
3rd quarter.....	89	75	120	72	61	97	105	92	143	115	97	155
4th quarter.....	90	77	120	72	62	94	101	90	136	119	99	162
1978 1st quarter.....	90	77	119	71	63	89	97	84	134	120	100	165
2nd quarter.....	90	77	117	70	62	87	99	85	140	120	101	163
1976 January.....	95	89	111	84	79	94	111	95	161	112	103	132
February.....	94	87	110	82	78	93	115	101	156	111	101	132
March.....	92	86	108	80	75	91	112	101	147	110	100	131
April.....	91	84	106	77	72	88	115	103	150	109	100	130
May.....	89	82	103	75	71	86	110	98	147	107	98	127
June.....	88	81	102	74	70	84	108	96	144	107	97	128
July.....	88	80	107	74	68	85	107	93	149	110	97	138
August.....	88	79	109	73	68	84	107	94	146	111	95	145
September.....	88	79	108	73	68	83	106	93	144	110	94	145
October.....	89	78	112	73	67	88	107	94	148	111	94	149
November.....	90	78	116	74	66	90	106	95	141	114	94	157
December.....	89	77	117	73	65	91	106	95	140	113	94	157
1977 January.....	89	77	117	73	65	91	99	85	141	114	95	158
February.....	90	77	118	74	65	92	99	86	141	115	95	159
March.....	90	77	120	74	65	94	100	85	144	115	95	160
April.....	90	76	121	74	64	94	101	86	146	116	95	161
May.....	90	76	122	74	64	98	104	91	144	115	95	160
June.....	90	75	121	74	63	98	103	89	145	113	93	157
July.....	89	76	119	73	62	97	102	90	138	113	95	153
August.....	90	76	121	73	61	99	102	90	140	115	97	155
September.....	89	75	120	72	61	97	105	92	143	115	97	155
October.....	89	76	120	72	61	96	103	92	136	116	97	158
November.....	89	76	118	72	62	94	102	92	132	116	98	157
December.....	90	77	120	72	62	94	101	90	136	119	99	162
1978 January.....	90	77	117	71	63	88	100	89	135	118	99	163
February.....	91	78	122	73	64	93	99	87	135	121	100	168
March.....	90	77	119	71	63	89	97	84	134	120	100	165
April.....	89	77	118	70	62	89	97	86	132	119	100	163
May.....	90	77	119	70	62	88	98	87	133	121	101	167
June.....	90	77	117	70	62	87	99	85	140	120	101	163

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of new orders⁽¹⁾

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 9.9

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1974.....	115	110	128	106	100	122	123	119	132	125	122	138
1975.....	93	89	103	84	80	91	108	105	113	103	98	119
1976.....	101	92	124	91	84	110	110	113	106	112	99	154
1977.....	107	98	129	97	88	117	114	109	125	118	108	152
1974 4th quarter.....	104	102	110	94	91	103	119	117	123	114	113	119
1975 1st quarter.....	99	96	105	89	85	99	115	113	117	108	107	113
2nd quarter.....	95	91	106	85	82	93	106	107	104	107	100	128
3rd quarter.....	90	86	101	81	78	90	107	101	120	99	94	114
4th quarter.....	88	84	99	79	77	84	104	101	109	97	89	121
1976 1st quarter.....	94	88	110	87	81	101	110	123	86	100	91	131
2nd quarter.....	95	91	107	87	82	96	105	104	108	106	100	126
3rd quarter.....	106	95	135	95	88	111	107	105	111	120	101	183
4th quarter.....	109	95	144	98	85	130	119	119	118	121	105	178
1977 1st quarter.....	109	101	131	102	94	122	103	92	124	119	109	150
2nd quarter.....	106	96	133	99	86	129	124	121	131	111	102	142
3rd quarter.....	106	97	128	92	82	115	119	114	128	122	113	151
4th quarter.....	107	100	125	94	81	103	111	108	116	122	110	165
1978 1st quarter.....	110	104	127	97	85	104	114	105	130	128	114	166
2nd quarter.....	108	103	122	93	80	102	128	123	139	123	115	161
1976 January.....	95	91	108	89	87	93	107	114	92	102	92	138
February.....	96	88	118	89	79	113	126	149	83	100	90	135
March.....	90	84	104	83	76	98	98	106	84	97	91	120
April.....	95	91	106	83	80	90	123	124	120	105	98	130
May.....	98	93	110	93	86	109	95	93	97	105	101	116
June.....	94	90	106	84	81	90	98	93	107	107	100	133
July.....	108	91	155	94	83	122	112	100	135	127	101	217
August.....	105	95	132	94	90	103	103	108	93	120	99	193
September.....	103	97	119	95	90	109	107	108	108	112	105	139
October.....	114	97	157	105	87	149	129	125	136	122	105	178
November.....	112	97	151	97	87	123	111	118	101	131	107	214
December.....	101	92	125	91	80	117	118	116	116	111	102	141
1977 January.....	112	104	131	108	103	120	82	58	133	122	114	150
February.....	111	103	133	104	96	123	117	115	120	120	110	154
March.....	103	94	129	95	85	121	109	104	119	113	104	147
April.....	110	99	139	99	89	125	126	119	137	120	108	164
May.....	107	96	137	103	87	143	135	139	127	107	100	130
June.....	100	91	124	94	84	118	112	103	129	108	98	131
July.....	105	100	118	93	84	115	113	115	108	119	117	125
August.....	109	97	140	92	79	121	116	107	134	131	118	174
September.....	103	94	128	91	83	110	127	120	142	115	104	154
October.....	107	100	128	94	89	105	102	106	94	127	112	179
November.....	100	98	106	90	89	92	114	114	113	112	108	130
December.....	113	103	139	100	95	111	117	105	141	129	112	187
1978 January.....	106	105	107	95	104	73	118	109	134	118	106	158
February.....	121	105	163	110	94	148	116	106	137	136	119	196
March.....	103	100	111	88	86	91	107	100	120	124	118	144
April.....	103	99	114	94	90	104	127	128	125	110	105	128
May.....	115	107	137	94	91	101	135	129	146	140	124	195
June.....	106	102	115	92	89	101	123	111	145	119	116	130

⁽¹⁾Net of cancellations

Source: Department of Industry

TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of television receivers

TABLE 9.10

	Colour						Monochrome					
	UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries			UK made deliveries			UK made ⁽¹⁾ deliveries			UK made deliveries		
	Exports	Imports		Exports	Imports		Exports	Imports		Exports	Imports	
	Thousands			£ thousand			Thousands			£ thousand		
1973.....	2,076	39.9	893	292,952	4,953	103,726	941	70.0	463	36,937	2,989	13,787
1974.....	1,770	104.3	437	267,156	16,236	63,797	574	79.4	241	23,602	3,812	7,624
1975.....	1,326	227.0	263	221,178	38,410	38,435	504	47.6	433	23,475	2,536	13,959
1976.....	1,292	237.4	214	236,555	44,740	32,903	456	115.8	546	22,928	6,460	18,325
1977.....	1,328	224.0	310	265,640	49,500	54,394	509	94.7	526	27,838	5,466	20,639
1976 July.....	117	12.0	13	21,236	2,309	2,003	30	11.9	38	1,540	683	1,296
August.....	84	16.1	19	15,605	2,941	2,896	22	4.6	44	1,115	257	1,532
September.....	154	18.4	22	28,453	3,180	3,756	49	10.4	54	2,509	531	1,891
October.....	135	27.3	27	26,096	5,262	4,550	44	9.4	52	2,256	465	1,780
November.....	141	29.0	35	27,279	5,807	5,284	46	13.2	53	2,438	727	1,977
December.....	129	22.6	18	25,122	4,674	2,869	44	14.7	36	2,302	751	1,302
1977 January.....	108	19.8	30	21,259	4,344	4,767	37	10.5	33	2,034	525	1,223
February.....	98	19.6	24	19,023	4,277	4,015	44	9.9	42	2,514	588	1,644
March.....	93	16.9	34	18,007	3,529	5,915	46	14.9	51	2,543	799	2,074
April.....	69	16.0	24	13,540	3,677	4,062	41	7.6	62	2,229	435	2,467
May.....	78	21.6	22	15,190	4,910	3,672	35	9.3	36	1,877	546	1,386
June.....	102	9.9	16	19,748	2,239	2,836	38	5.5	48	2,045	346	1,787
July.....	119	13.7	19	23,356	3,053	3,614	30	6.0	48	1,637	396	1,872
August.....	117	10.1	21	23,787	2,195	3,868	42	5.4	57	2,220	310	2,115
September.....	142	23.7	37	28,385	5,126	6,135	55	5.4	42	2,970	436	1,669
October.....	139	22.1	31	28,613	5,017	5,703	39	6.9	37	2,237	365	1,426
November.....	136	28.6	31	27,982	6,176	5,588	55	6.6	47	3,018	347	1,880
December.....	127	22.2	22	26,749	4,943	4,528	47	6.2	22	2,514	349	1,094
1978 January.....	116	14.1	27	24,375	3,468	4,495	48	5.3	49	2,575	383	2,008
February.....	99	24.2	20	20,898	5,970	3,428	51	10.2	28	2,763	716	1,038
March.....	92	17.6	26	19,152	3,995	4,218	64	8.5	23	3,495	741	939
April.....	102	15.8	14	21,723	3,620	2,513	53	10.6	44	2,922	801	1,775
May.....	107	23.5	34	23,283	4,954	5,391	47	13.2	27	2,570	1,027	1,257
June.....	116	22.1	28	24,666	5,210	5,167	62	7.9	36	3,306	648	1,637
July.....	100	19.9	23	22,016	4,472	3,851	46	9.6	42	2,509	828	2,021
August.....												
September.....												

⁽¹⁾UK made deliveries cover BREMA members only.

Source: British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association

Sales of caravans and pedal cycles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.11

	Caravans		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1974.....	77,653	96	39,527	1,934
1975.....	84,751	85	49,342	1,925
1976.....	126,433	103	57,744	1,838
1977.....	152,062	101 ⁽²⁾	62,653	1,732
1975 4th quarter.....	20,891	19	13,529	499
1976 1st quarter.....	28,195	25	11,690	406
2nd quarter.....	33,968	30	13,217	432
3rd quarter.....	26,556	21	15,302	468
4th quarter.....	37,714	28	17,535	532
1977 1st quarter.....	47,426	33	15,385	453
2nd quarter.....	45,486	31	16,595	468
3rd quarter.....	26,835	18	18,409	491
4th quarter.....	32,306	20 ⁽²⁾	12,262	320
1978 1st quarter.....	39,198 ⁽²⁾	24 ⁽²⁾	16,708 ⁽²⁾	438 ⁽²⁾
2nd quarter.....			21,512 ⁽²⁾	525 ⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾Firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Passenger cars⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.12

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000c.c. and under	Over 1,000c.c. and not over 1,600c.c.	Over 1,600c.c. and not over 2,800c.c.	Over 2,800c.c.	Total	1,000c.c. and under	Over 1,000c.c. and not over 1,600c.c.	Over 1,600c.c. and not over 2,800c.c.	Over 2,800c.c.	Total (2)	Passen- ger cars	Com- mercial vehicles
1972	36,948	160,111	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973
1973	33,602	146,610	19,501	76,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,558	2,354	271.6	116.2	47.9
1974	29,502	127,843	17,092	65,365	38,926	6,461	49,682	7,967	21,938	17,080	2,697	294.0	118.1	55.8
1975	24,379	105,641	13,764	54,089	33,660	4,129	44,347	6,427	18,161	17,678	2,061	333.6	120.4	74.4
1976 ⁽³⁾	25,159	111,121	11,229	61,335	33,726	4,831	47,081	7,397	21,226	16,318	2,140	429.3	170.8	85.6
1977	25,307	109,644	12,242	60,465	31,634	5,334	46,898	8,987	21,317	15,992	2,602	508.7	192.7	104.0
1975 October	24,280	97,119	14,144	53,022	26,998	3,955	36,246	5,982	16,671	11,248	2,345	347.8	121.0	75.9
November	27,991	111,962	11,602	65,401	30,831	4,128	46,021	6,026	21,724	15,966	2,305			
*December	23,756	118,782	10,679	67,650	34,865	5,588	49,572	6,728	22,986	17,349	3,509			
1976 January	24,100	96,398	9,543	55,660	26,378	4,817	39,432	5,783	19,333	11,855	2,461	410.0	161.6	82.3
February	29,948	119,791	12,127	67,759	34,331	5,574	50,913	7,906	24,449	15,911	2,647			
*March	28,522	142,610	14,208	80,173	41,617	6,612	68,499	9,548	27,811	18,349	2,791			
April	23,182	92,726	5,967	53,257	29,384	4,098	38,281	3,652	18,026	14,662	1,941	442.8	177.9	89.0
May	31,811	127,243	11,762	73,151	37,034	5,296	51,169	7,553	24,275	17,125	2,216			
*June	25,909	129,547	12,958	70,782	39,820	5,987	54,227	9,758	23,764	18,337	2,368			
July	22,671	90,684	8,082	52,814	26,456	2,532	34,350	6,325	15,609	11,354	1,062	403.6	166.0	77.9
August	16,193	64,772	9,829	29,715	22,081	3,147	31,801	6,816	11,430	12,029	1,526			
*September	19,641	98,204	10,246	53,043	29,782	5,133	42,082	7,527	19,285	12,932	2,338			
*October	28,263	141,317	15,122	77,965	42,235	5,995	59,240	8,852	25,501	22,043	2,844	460.8	176.8	92.9
November	30,094	120,375	13,177	61,679	40,941	4,578	52,663	6,682	21,050	23,334	1,797			
*December	21,956	109,782	10,907	60,022	34,853	4,200	52,111	8,367	24,173	17,888	1,685			
1977 January ⁽⁴⁾	30,047	120,188	17,326	59,334	38,016	5,512	54,069	11,007	20,607	19,916	2,539	508.7	190.8	106.6
February	23,921	95,682	8,881	53,145	30,535	3,121	46,109	5,870	20,847	17,761	1,611			
*March	22,900	114,501	9,818	66,656	32,333	6,694	49,380	5,435	23,889	17,072	2,984			
April	28,368	113,473	15,208	56,705	36,185	5,375	48,998	9,986	19,950	16,487	2,575	528.7	197.4	109.9
May	35,039	140,156	14,742	78,647	40,407	6,360	60,057	8,954	27,340	20,410	3,353			
*June	23,484	117,422	10,840	68,102	32,928	5,552	52,331	5,875	24,986	18,416	3,044			
July	18,774	75,095	7,369	46,849	18,890	1,987	27,939	3,761	14,410	8,544	1,224	482.3	194.6	95.6
August	19,793	79,170	10,180	42,704	19,890	6,396	27,605	5,124	12,775	6,904	2,802			
*September	23,281	118,406	12,801	69,538	28,642	5,424	49,010	6,256	23,430	17,386	1,938			
October	25,789	103,156	10,452	56,765	31,276	4,663	47,610	6,402	23,006	15,637	2,765	512.1	187.8	104.3
November	28,133	112,532	13,922	59,202	33,047	6,361	49,199	7,606	22,375	16,362	2,856			
*December	25,638	128,192	15,361	68,816	37,454	6,561	50,270	7,573	22,174	16,992	3,531			
1978 January ⁽⁴⁾	27,862	111,449	17,021	59,367	29,661	5,400	43,961	7,473	21,510	11,936	3,042	512.1	187.8	104.3
February	26,978	107,912	14,513	55,121	31,013	7,265	42,883	7,790	19,035	12,140	3,918			
*March	27,826	139,130	14,682	80,377	36,483	7,588	61,066	8,670	31,673	15,977	4,766			
April	29,777	119,109	10,824	75,380	26,947	5,958	50,721	6,436	27,582	13,227	3,476	512.1	187.8	104.3
May	30,401	121,603	12,419	71,938	31,011	6,235	45,363	7,072	23,084	12,189	3,018			
*June	24,422	122,110	15,300	76,221	26,549	4,040	42,848	9,837	20,560	10,330	2,121			
July	16,229	64,917	7,199	38,134	16,199	3,385	24,273	4,668	9,241	8,776	1,588	512.1	187.8	104.3
August	22,219	88,874	12,160	47,924	22,893	5,897	37,669	8,892	16,422	9,393	2,962			
September														

⁽¹⁾ Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

⁽²⁾ Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers; prior to April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.

⁽³⁾ 53 week period.

⁽⁴⁾ From January 1978, Land Rover estate vehicles are being included in Commercial vehicle production; 1977 figures have been amended accordingly (Tables 9.12 and 9.13).

* Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Commercial motor vehicles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9.13

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Buses and coaches	Total	Car derivatives	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Buses and coaches
				Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1972	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,480	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,863	97	1,583
1974	7,742	33,547	7,720	16,614	5,369	1,038	2,806	14,183	1,729	7,195	3,293	141	1,825
1975	7,321	31,725	6,709	14,624	6,633	789	2,970	15,532	1,516	7,571	4,417	140	1,888
1976 ⁽²⁾	7,020	31,005	6,838	15,324	5,291	788	2,785	15,782	2,325	8,442	3,151	123	1,751
1977	7,659	33,189	7,172	17,754	4,963	997	2,303	16,401	2,007	9,939	3,026	110	1,319
1975 October	7,829	31,316	7,576	12,831	6,715	688	3,508	16,352	2,306	7,143	4,366	163	2,374
November	7,574	30,294	6,586	13,289	6,374	671	3,374	16,300	1,388	7,939	4,452	84	2,437
*December	6,988	34,940	6,846	16,948	6,841	690	3,815	19,767	1,832	10,340	4,943	165	2,387
1976 January	6,506	26,022	5,814	12,718	4,132	619	2,739	13,971	1,605	7,752	2,748	119	1,747
February	7,574	30,297	7,280	14,551	4,846	736	2,884	15,829	2,327	8,643	3,124	138	1,697
*March	7,489	37,444	8,984	17,460	6,590	981	3,429	18,985	3,178	9,549	3,971	232	2,055
April	6,807	27,228	5,904	12,694	5,090	703	2,777	14,019	2,359	6,963	2,921	165	1,611
May	8,592	34,367	7,607	17,144	5,887	801	2,928	18,245	2,919	9,954	3,327	119	1,820
*June	7,233	36,164	8,377	17,727	6,205	830	3,025	18,985	3,124	10,149	3,580	151	1,981
July	6,458	25,833	5,832	12,436	4,271	674	2,620	13,444	2,422	6,558	2,580	111	1,773
August	4,523	18,090	4,163	9,128	3,217	484	1,098	8,219	1,894	5,184	1,637	71	633
*September	6,406	32,032	6,882	15,769	5,795	742	2,844	16,562	2,558	8,666	3,424	84	1,830
*October	7,853	39,267	8,729	19,398	6,435	1,031	3,674	19,320	2,552	10,097	4,055	99	2,517
November	8,407	33,628	8,257	17,996	5,865	868	2,624	15,706	1,287	9,211	3,515	112	1,581
*December	6,337	31,865	6,171	16,871	5,163	946	2,534	15,218	1,870	8,675	2,930	79	1,664
1977 January ⁽¹⁾	8,584	34,334	7,066	18,836	4,716	1,000	2,716	17,402	2,135	10,379	2,967	105	1,816
February	8,300	33,198	5,742	18,664	5,291	1,008	2,493	17,822	2,166	10,734	3,228	108	1,588
*March	8,394	41,970	7,904	22,235	7,063	1,114	3,664	22,452	2,279	13,141	4,342	139	2,551
April	7,382	29,527	5,323	15,979	4,989	863	2,373	16,133	1,449	9,887	3,197	101	1,499
May	9,720	38,880	8,167	20,677	6,197	1,235	2,604	20,020	2,081	12,471	3,845	115	1,508
*June	6,567	32,837	6,654	14,982	5,230	1,013	1,968	15,792	2,708	8,637	3,286	83	1,076
July	6,757	27,027	6,329	14,308	3,824	908	1,658	14,020	2,029	8,451	2,420	116	1,004
August	5,874	23,497	6,541	11,757	3,376	763	1,060	10,869	2,019	6,402	2,005	76	367
*September	7,069	35,344	8,618	18,247	4,970	857	2,652	16,943	2,702	9,577	3,037	113	1,514
October	8,537	34,146	6,682	19,830	4,754	1,125	1,755	14,863	1,460	10,223	2,576	129	475
November	7,751	31,005	6,713	17,045	4,115	1,027	2,105	12,807	1,273	8,405	2,195	110	824
*December	7,301	36,503	7,327	20,486	5,033	1,052	2,605	17,700	1,782	10,987	3,208	122	1,601
1978 January ⁽¹⁾	7,778	31,113	5,939	16,559	5,499	1,166	1,950	14,717	1,068	8,941	3,485	114	1,109
February	7,665	30,658	5,978	16,514	5,724	1,074	1,368	14,959	1,164	10,029	3,151	116	499
*March	8,382	41,911	9,451	22,472	5,954	1,284	2,760	19,067	1,947	12,220	3,348	140	1,402
April	8,743	34,971	6,665	19,569	5,105	1,008	2,624	16,169	1,830	10,432	2,722	61	1,124
May	9,454	37,814	7,376	21,855	5,078	1,102	2,403	16,990	1,383	11,998	2,500	68	1,041
*June	7,896	39,481	9,091	20,760	6,201	927	2,502	17,163	2,196	9,993	3,677	80	1,217
July	6,810	27,241	5,951	14,447	4,412	819	1,612	12,032	1,160	7,260	2,677	80	855
August	5,304	21,217	5,560	11,027	2,739	724	1,167	9,057	672	6,599	1,257	56	473
September													

⁽¹⁾From January 1978, Land Rover estate vehicles are being included in Commercial vehicle production; 1977 figures have been amended accordingly (Tables 9.12 and 9.13). ⁽²⁾53 week period.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: tankers of 300 gross tons and over⁽²⁾ Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 9.14

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Num-ber	Thousand gross tons	Num-ber	Thousand gross tons
	Num-ber	Thousand gross tons	Num-ber	Thousand gross tons	Num-ber	Thousand gross tons	Num-ber	Thousand gross tons				
1973.....	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1974.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	10	457	2	17
1975.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	12	592	3	60
1976.....	7	470	-	-	23	1,216	4	158	14	720	4	213
1977.....	7	178	-	-	20	970	4	336	8	428	3	195
1975 3rd quarter.....	35	2,349	4	168	24	1,232	3	98	2	23	1	20
4th quarter.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	3	242	-	-
1976 1st quarter.....	16	1,067	-	-	29	1,416	7	255	3	143	-	-
2nd quarter.....	16	1,067	-	-	25	1,357	6	197	4	76	1	56
3rd quarter.....	10	686	-	-	22	1,316	4	158	5	220	2	37
4th quarter.....	7	470	-	-	23	1,216	4	158	2	281	1	120
1977 1st quarter.....	4	138	-	-	23	1,355	3	138	2	19	1	18
2nd quarter.....	6	206	-	-	21	1,158	5	394	2	195	-	-
3rd quarter.....	10	211	-	-	18	968	4	336	3	178	2	177
4th quarter.....	7	178	-	-	20	970	4	336	1	33	-	-
1978 1st quarter.....	4	73	-	-	22	998	3	277	2	76	2	76
2nd quarter.....	2	70	-	-	20	754	3	277	4	241	1	19

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽³⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num-ber	Thousand gross tons	Num-ber	Thousand gross tons	Num-ber	Thousand gross tons	Num-ber	Thousand gross tons	Num-ber	Thousand gross tons	Num-ber	Thousand gross tons
1973.....	58	3,233	3	140	-	-	-4	-664	58	3,233	-1	-526
1974.....	9	230	2	146	-7	-765	6	153	2	-535 ⁽⁶⁾	8	299
1975.....	1	21	1	21	-2	-146	-2	-146	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾
1976.....	1	2	-	-	-12	-921	-	-	-12	-919 ⁽⁶⁾	-	-
1977.....	7	202	1	128	-2	-303	+1	+128	5	-101 ⁽⁶⁾	2	256 ⁽⁶⁾
1975 3rd quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4th quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976 1st quarter.....	1	2	-	-	-8	-726	-	-	-8	-724 ⁽⁶⁾	-	-
2nd quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-4	-195	-	-	-4	-195 ⁽⁶⁾	-	-
4th quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977 1st quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-1	-175	-	-	-1	-175 ⁽⁶⁾	-	-
2nd quarter.....	3	198	1	128	-1	-128	+1	+128	2	70	2	256
3rd quarter.....	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-
4th quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978 1st quarter.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
2nd quarter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.

⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: vessels of 100 gross tons and over⁽²⁾
Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 9.15

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1973.....	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1974.....	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	134	1,189	31	235
1975.....	114	3,002	38	578	145	1,945	34	521	144	1,203	41	385
1976.....	85	1,190	35	460	119	1,754	33	348	140	1,460	43	589
1977.....	76	561	20	149	113	1,477	31	564	104	1,007	25	410
1974 3rd quarter.....	236	5,305	63	1,040	167	1,670	32	273	23	78	3	27
4th quarter.....	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	45	312	12	96
1975 1st quarter.....	187	4,181	61	1 043	164	1,785	45	474	34	272	6	89
2nd quarter.....	163	3,729	52	802	165	1,795	45	511	28	323	8	61
3rd quarter.....	144	3,445	50	758	151	1,936	38	442	41	149	13	112
4th quarter.....	114	3,002	38	676	145	1,945	34	521	41	460	14	102
1976 1st quarter.....	89	1,887	37	444	145	2,074	37	602	33	327	9	100
2nd quarter.....	101	1,967	42	518	122	1,898	34	494	43	329	11	118
3rd quarter.....	81	1,484	36	498	128	1,871	38	418	24	314	6	93
4th quarter.....	85	1,190	35	460	119	1,754	33	348	40	490	17	279
1977 1st quarter.....	79	836	30	414	116	1,863	34	344	30	168	5	51
2nd quarter.....	69	702	25	236	114	1,769	35	653	25	316	6	64
3rd quarter.....	81	651	20	158	112	1,519	36	635	28	370	6	217
4th quarter.....	76	561	20	149	113	1,477	31	564	23	167	8	80
1978 1st quarter.....	88	545	45	294	115	1,510	30	493	21	157	5	115
2nd quarter.....	62	409	32	247	122	1,231	39	449	26	407	8	109

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽³⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1973.....	293	4,358	68	621	-1	-1	-5	-650	292	4,357	63	-30 ⁽⁶⁾
1974.....	152	862	45	530	-12	-771	7	193	140	80	52	723
1975.....	42	73	8	29	-20	-149	-5	-147	22	-76 ⁽⁶⁾	3	-118 ⁽⁶⁾
1976.....	107	402	44	221	-20	-925	-6	-29	87	-523 ⁽⁶⁾	38	192
1977.....	95	485	8	134	-5	-374	-1	66	90	111	7	200
1974 3rd quarter.....	24	158	8	47	-1	-5	-	-	23	153	8	47
4th quarter.....	26	62	17	49	-3	-525	9	313	23	-463 ⁽⁶⁾	26	362
1975 1st quarter.....	12	28	3	27	-8	-1	-1	-	4	27	2	27
2nd quarter.....	10	8	1	-	-5	-147	-2	-146	5	-139 ⁽⁶⁾	-1	-146 ⁽⁶⁾
3rd quarter.....	13	6	4	2	-5	-1	-2	-	8	5	2	2
4th quarter.....	7	31	-	-	-2	-1	-	-	5	30	-	-
1976 1st quarter.....	19	55	11	49	-11	-726	-	-	8	-671 ⁽⁶⁾	11	49
2nd quarter.....	34	240	15	105	-1	-	-2	-17	33	240	13	88
3rd quarter.....	16	9	6	2	-8	-197	-2	-2	10	-188 ⁽⁶⁾	4	1
4th quarter.....	38	98	12	65	-2	-2	-2	-11	36	97	10	54
1977 1st quarter.....	23	97	1	1	-1	-176	-	-	22	-78 ⁽⁶⁾	1	-
2nd quarter.....	17	278	3	129	-4	-199	-1	67	13	77	2	196
3rd quarter.....	36	90	1	4	-	-	-	-	36	90	1	4
4th quarter.....	19	22	3	-	-	-	-	-	19	22	3	-
1978 1st quarter.....	40	204	32	200	-5	-28	-4	-27	35	176	28	173
2nd quarter.....	7	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	3	-

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 10.1

Seasonally adjusted

1975=100

	Textile industry (production)								Clothing industry (production)						
	All textiles (1)	Man-made fibres	Spinning and doubling on cotton system	Weaving of cotton and man-made fibres	Woolen and worsted	Hosiery and other knitted goods	Carpets	Finishing	All clothing (2)	Weather-proof outer-wear	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Overalls and men's shirts, under-wear, etc.	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
MLH(3)	411-429	411	412	413	414	417	419	423	441-449	441	442	443	444	445	449/1
1973	117.1	128.6	122.7	120.7	138.9	104.9	112.6	105.1	100.6	86.8	107.2	93.9	104.4	96.4	103.5
1974	105.9	110.8	109.6	106.6	113.2	102.8	103.4	97.5	98.7	100.4	99.2	97.3	97.3	97.7	96.9
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	103.0	109.6	105.5	89.3	101.8	105.5	99.9	104.8	96.6	101.7	88.2	94.9	105.4	99.5	96.4
1977	100.9	97.7	100.2	97.7	104.7	105.9	91.9	104.3	102.9	112.5	94.3	87.4	115.1	105.4	100.0
1975															
3rd qtr. ...	99.0	100.3	97.0	99.2	98.2	99.8	98.9	100.8	98.5	100.0	98.1	98.0	100.8	97.6	98.4
4th qtr. ...	100.0	108.3	102.0	97.9	98.0	99.5	98.2	101.7	96.4	99.0	93.7	97.3	97.4	97.9	94.6
1976															
1st qtr. ...	102.4	111.4	107.6	104.8	99.1	101.9	99.4	101.7	95.4	98.7	88.1	99.3	100.1	97.4	92.8
2nd qtr. ...	101.1	108.8	99.6	98.9	99.9	104.2	100.4	102.9	96.0	105.9	86.4	94.4	108.6	97.6	95.0
3rd qtr. ...	102.8	106.1	106.9	96.4	102.8	107.4	97.4	106.0	97.5	99.6	87.8	94.8	107.8	101.5	98.6
4th qtr. ...	105.6	112.0	108.0	99.1	104.1	108.7	102.4	108.7	97.5	102.5	90.6	91.1	105.0	101.4	99.0
1977															
1st qtr. ...	105.4	108.4	108.5	101.1	109.3	107.0	97.2	108.9	101.5	107.5	88.7	92.8	117.2	108.5	102.1
2nd qtr. ...	99.9	102.9	97.8	98.2	103.6	103.8	86.2	103.1	102.4	118.0	94.0	93.7	115.9	104.6	98.6
3rd qtr. ...	100.4	97.1	98.1	98.5	101.8	107.5	91.3	102.1	103.6	116.0	97.8	104.4	111.7	102.4	100.0
4th qtr. ...	97.8	82.4	96.5	93.0	104.0	105.3	92.8	103.2	104.0	108.5	96.9	98.6	115.6	108.2	99.2
1978															
1st qtr. ...	95.2	102.4	90.3	90.5	100.5	103.5	86.4	97.9	104.0	118.8	88.3	96.8	115.2	115.3	97.4
2nd qtr. ...	88.4	104.7	91.0	93.8	100.3	102.5	96.7	99.0							

(1) In addition to the sectors listed this includes jute, rope, twine and net, lace, narrow fabrics, made-up textiles, asbestos and miscellaneous textile industries. (2) In addition to the sectors listed this includes hats, caps and millinery and gloves. (3) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Industry

Wool

TABLE 10.2

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes(1)

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woolen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics (1)			Blankets (1)			
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woolen	Worsted				
		Production	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)										Consumption	Production	Deliveries
1974	4.0	2.7	9.4	1.7	45	6.55	3.62	3.66	10.2	7.27	14.56	7.67	6.88	2.34			
1975	3.9	2.7	9.2	2.0	49	5.98	2.94	3.90	9.3	6.30	12.62	6.40	6.22	2.06			
1976	3.8	2.6	10.0	2.2	46	5.85	3.40	4.70	9.0	6.74	11.92	6.14	5.78	1.90			
1977	3.6	2.5	9.5	1.9	46	5.83	3.60	4.36	8.8	6.77	12.50	6.56	5.94	1.85			
1977 July	8.7	5.9	7.9	1.6	42	4.41	3.27	4.21	6.5	5.55	11.16	5.96	5.20	1.10			
August	7.8	5.3	7.6	1.1	46	5.41	2.97	2.86	8.4	5.43	11.65	6.50	5.15	1.63			
September	6.2	4.2	9.0	1.8	46	5.34	3.42	3.99	8.2	6.54	13.22	7.20	6.02	1.70			
October	4.7	3.3	9.1	1.7	44	6.21	3.83	3.89	9.2	7.12	13.32	6.88	6.44	2.03			
November	3.6	2.6	9.7	2.1	39	6.47	3.80	4.47	9.5	7.44	13.25	6.73	6.52	2.11			
December	2.3	1.6	8.0	1.8	40	5.20	3.09	3.65	7.8	5.86	9.93	4.84	5.09	2.13			
1978 January	1.5	1.1	9.7	1.6	40	6.20	3.20	4.48	9.3	6.33	11.86	6.05	5.81	2.21			
February	1.1	0.8	9.5	2.0	39	5.86	3.34	4.46	8.8	6.73	11.87	5.89	5.98	1.47			
March	1.3	1.0	10.3	1.9	40	6.23	3.78	4.64	9.6	7.15	12.12	6.63	5.49	2.09			
April	1.3	0.9	9.7	1.9	42	6.11	3.48	4.42	9.2	6.86	12.31	6.84	5.47	1.78			
May	1.5	1.1	9.3	2.4	43	5.71	3.48	4.24	8.8	6.38	12.32	6.89	5.43	1.51			
June	5.0	3.4	9.4	2.2	44	5.99	3.36	4.16	9.2	6.28	13.76	7.88	5.88	1.47			
July						4.47	3.11	4.10	6.6	5.31	11.28	6.29	4.99	1.31			
August																	
September																	

(1) Fabrics in million square metres. (2) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woolen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (3) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

Cotton

TEXTILES

TABLE 10.3

Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton		Yarn production ⁽¹⁾					Woven cloth production ⁽¹⁾	
	Home consumption	Stocks	Single yarn ⁽²⁾				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures ⁽⁴⁾
			Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns ⁽²⁾			
	Cotton spinning								
	Thousand tonnes		Million kilogrammes					Mn. metres	
1974	111.80	21	3.64	1.55	0.40	1.69	1.44	7.9	9.7
1975	99.10	23	3.22	1.44	0.34	1.44	1.29	7.6	9.5
1976	113.36	27	3.52	1.76	0.30	1.46	1.33	7.2	9.5
1977	96.20	21	3.38	1.62	0.26	1.49	1.34	7.1	9.6
1977 July	6.56	23	2.83	1.42	0.20	1.21	1.24	4.3	7.5
*August	7.55	21	3.35	1.56	0.30	1.49	1.36	7.6	9.5
September	7.04	19	2.70	1.27	0.23	1.20	1.17	6.3	9.0
October	7.92	18	3.60	1.73	0.28	1.59	1.42	7.9	10.5
*November	8.80	18	3.62	1.73	0.27	1.62	1.38	7.8	10.2
December	6.52	21	2.53	1.20	0.20	1.14	0.98	5.9	7.6
1978 January	8.08	19	3.49	1.69	0.27	1.53	1.29	7.7	10.0
February	7.80	18	3.56	1.70	0.27	1.59	1.30	8.0	10.0
*March	7.30	22	2.81	1.38	0.21	1.22	1.08	6.8	8.2
April	8.56	26	3.57	1.74	0.26	1.57	1.31	8.2	9.4
*May	8.10	26	3.40	1.60	0.24	1.56	1.20	7.5	8.7
June	5.56	30	2.68	1.18	0.22	1.28	0.98	8.2	8.8
July	6.80	29	2.87	1.42	0.19	1.26	1.07	4.6	6.6
*August	9.05	28	3.41	1.59	0.26	1.56	1.15		
September									

⁽¹⁾Weekly Averages. ⁽²⁾Spun in the cotton industry. ⁽³⁾Including other waste yarn. ⁽⁴⁾Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Industry

*Average of five weeks.

Man-made fibre, hard hems and jute

TABLE 10.4

Thousand tonnes

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hems ⁽¹⁾		Jute			
	Production			Con- sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth ⁽²⁾	Imported jute goods ⁽³⁾
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con- sumption	Production		
	Monthly averages or calendar months					End of period	Weekly averages		
1974	52.30	22.59	29.72	2.69	5.75	1.14	1.11	0.40	0.49
1975	46.87	20.54	26.33	1.71	3.35	1.01	0.98	0.31	0.40
1976	51.53	22.56	28.97			0.98 ⁽⁴⁾	0.99 ⁽⁴⁾	0.30 ⁽⁴⁾	0.43 ⁽⁴⁾
1977	45.98	19.94	26.04			0.89	0.90	0.27	0.49
1977 July	49.54	20.82	28.72			} 0.68 {	0.66	0.20	0.51 ⁽⁵⁾
August	37.68	15.95	21.63				0.63	0.20	0.79
September	43.88	18.38	25.50				0.85	0.26	0.48
October	43.51	18.15	25.36			} 0.88 {	0.81	0.23	0.41
November	36.78	17.88	18.90				0.95	0.28	0.11
December	34.86	17.03	17.83				0.83	0.27	0.26
1978 January	44.21	19.07	25.14			} 0.89 {	0.86	0.25	0.65
February	47.63	18.97	28.66				0.92	0.25	0.63
March	58.23	22.53	35.70				0.86	0.25	0.74
April	48.29	19.12	29.17			} 0.87 {	0.79	0.23	0.82
May	58.55	22.72	35.83				0.91	0.26	0.58
June	49.29	20.33	28.96				0.90	0.27	0.88
July	45.97	18.83	27.14						
August									
September									

⁽¹⁾Sisal and manila hemp only. Information not available after August 1976. ⁽²⁾Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽³⁾Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute and sacks and bags.⁽⁴⁾53 week period. ⁽⁵⁾From July 1977 figures are not strictly comparable with previous months.

HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

Hosiery⁽¹⁾

TABLE 10.5

Monthly averages

Millions

	Underwear and nightwear ⁽²⁾			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc ⁽²⁾		Children's and infants' outer wear ⁽²⁾	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and pantihose	Women's ankle socks and 3/4-hose	Children's and infants' socks, 2-hose and stockings
								Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1974	4.62	6.53	4.29	2.26	6.37	3.36	9.38	5.09	4.64	0.25	43.68	0.82	6.90
1975	4.07	6.77	3.72	2.22	6.60	2.46	9.23	3.56	3.40	0.15	37.45	1.31	8.12
1976	4.49	6.15	3.80	2.44	6.99	2.42	9.91	3.47	3.32	0.15	36.83	2.17	8.12
1977	4.52	6.37	3.57	2.48	6.59	2.78	9.64	3.30	3.11	0.19	34.45	2.80	8.13
1974 1st quarter	3.77	5.96	3.80	1.80	5.94	2.79	7.73	3.76	3.61	0.15	39.14	0.88	6.28
2nd quarter	4.90	6.82	5.08	2.01	6.38	2.97	9.26	6.74	8.36	0.38	48.10	0.66	8.80
3rd quarter	4.68	6.62	4.03	2.23	6.17	3.79	8.70	3.67	3.46	0.21	40.47	0.80	6.20
4th quarter	5.15	6.72	4.24	3.04	7.07	3.78	11.90	4.22	3.94	0.28	47.01	0.94	6.31
1975 1st quarter	3.25	6.76	3.76	1.68	6.04	2.70	7.65	2.57	2.42	0.15	33.56	0.86	7.56
2nd quarter	4.02	6.42	4.05	1.96	6.91	2.23	8.56	3.69	3.56	0.13	39.36	1.27	10.03
3rd quarter	4.45	6.68	3.88	2.10	5.89	2.72	9.31	3.45	3.35	0.10	36.52	1.66	7.53
4th quarter	4.55	7.24	3.14	3.12	7.58	2.17	11.38	4.51	4.28	0.23	40.36	1.46	7.37
1976 1st quarter	3.48	5.25	3.64	1.91	6.70	2.10	7.38	2.74	2.61	0.12	34.85	1.90	7.94
2nd quarter	4.40	5.73	3.62	2.25	6.48	2.20	8.95	3.81	3.66	0.15	35.74	2.21	9.05
3rd quarter	5.08	6.22	3.88	2.48	6.88	2.61	10.22	3.30	3.18	0.12	33.30	2.07	7.58
4th quarter	4.98	7.40	4.04	3.13	7.89	2.77	13.08	4.03	3.82	0.21	43.41	2.48	7.90
1977 1st quarter	3.92	6.11	3.37	2.04	7.19	2.48	8.83	2.44	2.26	0.18	31.85	2.82	7.93
2nd quarter	4.48	6.33	3.78	2.11	5.74	2.56	8.29	3.48	3.26	0.22	35.66	2.95	8.71
3rd quarter	4.40	6.28	3.34	2.56	6.14	3.23	9.50	3.48	3.30	0.18	32.19	2.61	8.18
4th quarter	5.29	6.75	3.79	3.22	7.27	2.86	11.92	3.79	3.61	0.18	38.10	2.80	7.69
1978 1st quarter	3.97	5.75	3.41	2.07	5.19	2.30	8.12	2.79	2.66	0.13	32.31	3.11	8.61

⁽¹⁾Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. ⁽²⁾Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged in warp knitting.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear

TABLE 10.6

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1974	43.4	17.5	5.7	5.1	5.9	0.8	13.4	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.9
1975	40.9	17.0	5.7	4.9	5.5	0.9	11.7	9.7	0.6	0.7	0.9
1976	39.2	17.3	5.5	5.2	5.5	1.1	10.4	9.1	0.5	0.7	1.0
1977	40.0	17.6	5.5	5.2	5.6	1.4	10.8	8.8	0.5	0.9	1.3
1974 4th quarter	44.0	15.5	5.7	4.6	4.4	0.7	11.1	14.8	0.7	1.0	1.0
1975 1st quarter	43.6	19.4	6.2	5.6	6.8	0.8	14.6	7.2	0.7	0.6	1.1
2nd quarter	36.8	15.8	5.5	4.1	5.3	0.9	11.0	8.0	0.7	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter	41.9	17.0	5.3	5.0	5.7	1.0	10.9	11.6	0.6	1.0	0.8
4th quarter	41.1	16.1	5.8	5.0	4.4	0.9	10.4	12.1	0.6	0.9	0.9
1976 1st quarter	40.1	19.6	5.8	6.0	6.8	1.0	12.1	6.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
2nd quarter	34.5	17.1	5.3	5.0	5.7	1.1	9.5	6.3	0.4	0.3	0.8
3rd quarter	39.4	16.5	4.9	4.9	5.5	1.2	10.2	10.3	0.5	0.9	0.8
4th quarter	42.8	16.1	6.0	5.0	4.0	1.1	10.1	13.4	0.8	1.2	1.2
1977 1st quarter	40.9	20.7	6.2	6.0	7.2	1.3	11.9	5.9	0.5	0.5	1.4
2nd quarter	37.5	17.2	5.4	4.7	5.6	1.5	11.0	7.1	0.4	0.5	1.3
3rd quarter	40.1	16.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	1.3	10.1	10.5	0.5	1.2	1.2
4th quarter	41.6	16.4	5.8	5.1	4.2	1.3	10.2	11.7	0.6	1.3	1.4
1978 1st quarter	37.1	18.1	5.4	5.0	6.3	1.4	10.7	5.4	0.5	0.6	1.4
2nd quarter	35.4	18.4	5.0	4.4	5.5	1.5	9.6	6.8	0.6	0.6	1.4

Source: Department of Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 10.7

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1973	815	2,270	110	417	16.3	13.4
1974	636	3,338	67	352	20.1	31.1
1975	536	2,132	68	284	29.6	44.9
1976	616	1,983	70	286	37.6	23.8
1977	530	2,040	68	282	30.8	23.0
1975 January	506	3,247	58	351	21.5	30.1
February	472	3,022	73	320	25.7	31.9
March	465	2,812	31	321	30.6*	34.2
April	560	2,541	64	324	25.8	33.5
May	503	2,428	68	313	30.2	38.5
June	557	2,373	90	298	35.2*	42.0
July	702	2,280	76	298	27.9	46.1
August	462	2,331	66	300	20.1	47.9
September	704	2,225	88	288	34.6*	52.1
October	507	2,215	73	298	34.7	53.6
November	531	2,119	66	285	34.4	52.7
December	476	2,132	66	284	34.2*	44.9
1976 January	581	2,056	70	278	29.8	41.9
February	580	1,909	76	267	33.1	40.8
March	705	1,765	59	265	40.2*	37.3
April	506	1,657	74	257	35.3	35.2
May	623	1,577	67	255	39.8	29.9
June	674	1,579	76	259	41.1*	29.9
July	685	1,702	73	274	33.0	27.6
August	573	1,863	82	284	35.1	25.6
September	771	1,925	74	283	49.7*	24.9
October	557	1,943	66	281	44.1	23.4
November	588	1,990	82	272	41.4*	23.8
December	546	1,983	39	286	29.1*	23.8
1977 January	519	2,055	84	279	27.7	25.6
February	471	1,943	71	274	32.9	27.3
March	538	1,838	64	276	41.0*	31.4
April	443	1,767	73	265	30.3	37.9
May	588	1,760	54	276	35.3	44.7
June	525	1,765	80	281	40.0*	51.8
July	509	1,911	53	296	28.7	55.0
August	543	2,013	76	286	22.9	43.6
September	632	2,028	64	296	41.9*	45.2
October	603	2,067	73	290	22.8	30.2
November	585	2,027	61	285	23.5	26.4
December	418	2,040	62	282	23.0*	23.0
1978 January	465	2,047	71	280	19.7	20.4
February	482	1,973	72	280	21.6	22.9
March	492	1,859	65	276	34.4*	30.7
April	558	1,756	77	275	36.8	32.8
May	594	1,678	73	268	28.2	35.2
June	627	1,644	79	268	34.1*	40.0
July	529	1,728	68	267	26.7	43.7
August						
September						

⁽¹⁾Importers' stock only
*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

TIMBER AND PAPER

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 10.8

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks (1)	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Seasonally adjusted index of orders on hand at end of period
					Total	Sawn	Round			
Thousand cubic metres								1975=100	£ million	Ave. 1975=100
1974	77	90	80	236	37.27	25.88	11.39	93	35.9	92
1975	85	78	74	181	43.35	30.49	12.86	100	48.2	101
1976	86	70	85	221	41.04	28.70	12.34	101	55.0	84
1977	88	67	75	197	41.69	29.60	11.99	100	62.6	70
1977 July	76	74	84	213	106.71	75.91	30.80	{ 48 98 98	47.0	66
August	63	70	76	213					52.2	66
September	81	68	78	217					68.4	67
October	96	68	71	218	143.71	102.96	40.76	{ 102 102 104	72.5	66
November	99	68	68	205					78.1	70
December	88	67	46	197					65.1	66
1978 January	126	67	84	192	117.18	79.86	37.33	{ 102 103 98	70.2	73
February	101	70	115	175					72.1	71
March	137	68	78	178					76.7	71
April	104	73	105	178	124.67	91.02	33.65	{ 115 97 107	72.5	72
May	136	73	79	164					69.8	71
June	169	75	112	193					72.8	68
July	91	85	95	211	106	110	50.6	{ 106 110	67.7	72
August									67.7	79
September										

(1) Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 10.9

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1974	7.34	29.8	122	0.66	81.2	73.1	4.8	173.2
1975	6.06	24.1	103	0.47	64.0	95.4	3.3	169.8
1976 ⁽¹⁾	6.16	24.2	159	0.57	72.3	105.6	4.5	173.6
1977	5.78	24.4	132	0.60	73.3	108.2	4.9	198.6
1977 April	6.10	25.2	107	0.64	75.5	104.7	4.9	181.2
May	6.16	25.8	104	0.71	80.6	120.9	5.0	184.4
June	5.77*	24.5*	111	0.56*	73.6*	101.8	5.1	197.0
July	6.35	23.1	115	0.46	58.2	98.1	4.7	174.4
August	3.28	22.7	109	0.46	63.4	106.8	3.2	179.7
September	5.60*	23.1*	110	0.57*	71.4*	104.7	4.3	183.2
October	6.57	26.2	101	0.64	77.6	118.8	4.7	184.0
November	6.22	26.3	104	0.69	78.4	116.0	4.6	184.9
December	4.61*	23.2*	132	0.49*	60.3*	82.9	4.8	198.6
1978 January	5.57	23.5	125	0.64	73.1	124.0	4.0	193.0
February	5.34	25.5	114	0.68	79.4	120.2	5.4	192.2
March	6.13*	25.3*	128	0.66*	72.3*	108.3	5.2	201.1
April	6.20	26.3	118	0.62	76.0	122.8	5.5	195.0
May	6.43	26.3	120	0.71	76.8	122.4	4.9	201.2
June	6.46*	25.0	112	0.69*	79.5*			209.9
July	5.55	24.2	115	0.46	62.9			192.7
August	4.55	24.2	101	0.49	66.2			193.4
September								

(1) 53 week period. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 10.10

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Wood- pulp for paper- making ⁽¹⁾
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other veg- etable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		
		Imported (1)	Other (2)				Special grades	Other	
Consumption									
1972	39.11	0.63	19.17	0.11	0.29	0.90	14.7	21.4	40.09
1973	42.07	0.74	18.87	0.08	0.30	0.85	17.2	22.6	42.11
1974	42.44	1.04	17.06	0.10	0.29	0.80	18.7	22.1	41.15
1975	35.28	0.61	17.24	0.08	0.22	0.70	15.3	17.4	31.36
1976	40.53	..	..	0.05	0.25	0.72	17.3	21.5	32.45
1977	41.69	..	17.32	0.02	0.24	0.71	24.5	16.2	32.37
1974 4th quarter	42.53	1.29	17.36	0.13	0.27	0.67	18.4	22.3	39.43
1975 1st quarter	34.34	0.88	16.73	0.09	0.25	0.72	14.1	17.6	33.82
2nd quarter	34.91	0.81	17.13	0.08	0.20	0.71	16.2	16.0	31.63
3rd quarter	32.96	0.43	14.70	0.05	0.21	0.64	14.5	16.8	29.31
4th quarter	38.92	0.31	20.40	0.09	0.22	0.72	17.2	18.7	30.68
1976 1st quarter	39.78	0.33	17.39	0.07	0.25	0.81	17.1	21.0	32.64
2nd quarter	41.68	..	18.83	0.06	0.29	0.73	17.9	21.8	33.38
3rd quarter	37.26	..	..	0.03	0.22	0.59	15.8	19.8	30.64
4th quarter	43.18	..	..	0.02	0.25	0.73	18.4	23.1	33.10
1977 1st quarter	46.69	..	20.44	0.06	0.25	0.85	26.5	18.4	36.30
2nd quarter	42.04	..	15.21	0.03	0.26	0.73	25.4	16.6	33.80
3rd quarter	36.62	—	15.30	—	0.19	0.62	21.3	14.4	28.73
4th quarter	41.43	—	18.33	—	0.24	0.62	24.7	15.3	30.62
1978 1st quarter	42.84	—	19.35	—	0.26	0.73	24.8	16.4	33.46
2nd quarter	43.24	—	17.19	—	0.22	0.66	25.7	17.0	34.80
Stocks at end of period									
1968	197.4	125.4	63.5	5.8	3.6	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1
1969	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2
1970	234.1	95.9	105.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	81.0	93.2	427.0
1971	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0
1972	220.0	9.6	146.7	0.4	7.2	6.0	67.0	111.7	309.3
1973	161.9	11.1	87.4	0.7	6.6	6.8	60.3	74.4	270.2
1974 4th quarter	277.4	26.5	225.4	0.2	8.6	9.3	97.3	98.2	250.7
1975 1st quarter	296.1	9.8	243.2	0.2	6.8	8.2	97.0	126.8	291.8
2nd quarter	290.2	2.4	218.0	0.8	8.9	8.6	84.8	147.0	301.5
3rd quarter	295.4	1.9	234.1	1.4	8.4	8.4	84.1	147.2	287.5
4th quarter	288.0	2.3	194.4	0.8	7.8	6.8	87.0	154.7	229.6
1976 1st quarter	273.3	2.3	186.1	0.7	6.2	6.3	79.4	149.9	226.6
2nd quarter	251.7	..	175.9	0.6	5.9	6.3	75.5	132.2	242.9
3rd quarter	281.2	..	..	0.2	5.6	7.4	97.8	138.5	267.1
4th quarter	259.4	..	..	0.3	5.8	6.5	107.3	121.0	248.7
1977 1st quarter	255.2	..	156.3	0.4	4.8	7.4	125.1	96.8	229.2
2nd quarter	270.0	..	196.5	—	4.7	8.8	116.2	105.5	221.6
3rd quarter	317.3	—	233.7	—	5.7	7.4	139.4	122.0	233.1
4th quarter	317.5	—	230.9	—	6.5	7.7	127.8	134.5	203.3
1978 1st quarter	294.0	—	177.9	—	7.1	7.8	123.4	134.3	200.3
2nd quarter	293.0	—	180.1	—	7.4	8.0	119.6	135.7	200.3

⁽¹⁾ 1 tonne=0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).⁽²⁾ Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.⁽³⁾ Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.

Source: Department of Industry

OTHER MANUFACTURES

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 10.11

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			Production (3)
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	
			Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)					
1974	28.0	2.2	7.5	5.6	10.3	11.0	1.5	23.0	56.4	2.3	16.7
1975	21.8	2.0	8.0	5.1	9.8	8.6	1.4	21.7	57.0	2.0	17.4
1976	26.7	2.0	8.2	5.1	11.0	10.6	1.4	25.1	54.8	2.2	17.7
1977	26.8	1.9	8.0	5.0	10.5	11.6	1.3	21.8	55.8	2.0	16.1
1977 January.....	25.6	2.0	8.2	5.6	10.5	12.4	1.4	21.9	52.0	1.8	15.5
February	25.0	1.9	8.7	5.5	11.5	12.1	1.4	21.6	47.7	1.6	
March	33.0	2.2	9.7	6.0	12.8	13.2	1.5	24.5	46.3	1.7	
April	29.2	1.6	7.3	4.6	10.5	10.9	1.2	25.8	48.8	1.6	16.8
May	28.9	2.3	8.4	5.4	11.5	12.2	1.5	25.7	48.3	1.7	
June	28.1	2.1	7.9	4.5	10.2	10.9	1.3	24.6	52.5	1.7	
July	27.7	1.5	6.7	4.2	9.1	8.6	1.0	22.4	57.1	1.4	15.9
August	23.4	1.4	6.3	4.2	7.6	9.7	1.1	22.6	54.9	1.4	
September	27.2	2.0	7.9	5.1	10.3	12.8	1.2	20.1	56.4	1.4	
October.....	29.1	2.1	8.8	4.9	11.1	11.7	1.4	23.0	57.0	1.6	16.1
November	20.1	2.3	8.3	5.5	11.0	13.2	1.4	21.0	57.5	1.7	
December.....	23.7	1.6	7.8	4.1	10.1	11.2	1.1	21.8	55.8	2.0	
1978 January.....	28.5	2.0	8.5	4.5	11.3	12.7	1.3	21.8	59.7	2.0	16.6
February	22.3	1.7	7.5	4.2	10.4	11.5	1.2	19.6	58.3	2.1	
March	29.0	1.5	7.8	3.6	10.8	8.6	1.2	18.0	64.0	1.8	
April	24.8	1.9	7.4	4.3	10.3	9.2	1.4	18.8	62.0	2.2	16.6
May	26.9	1.7	7.4	4.1	10.4	8.8	1.2	18.4	63.2	1.9	
June	23.0	1.6	6.3	4.1	9.5	9.5	1.2	25.1	59.1	2.0	

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated deficit allowances should be added each month from January 1976 to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 0.7, synthetic 5.4.

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and large consumers.

(3) New quarterly inquiry with extended coverage from April 1975.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 10.12

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms ⁽¹⁾			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1973	13,161	7,110	1,755	2,390	1,952	1,713	3,166
1974	16,750	9,176	2,330	2,699	2,352	2,091	3,836
1975	22,602	12,313	3,346	2,858	2,626	2,259	4,313
1976	26,017	16,068	3,940	2,965	3,162	2,258	4,055
1977	31,141	20,154	5,544	3,627	4,072	2,683	5,371
1975 4th quarter	24,413	14,206	3,520	2,814	2,527	2,294	4,135
1976 1st quarter	25,484	15,651	3,601	2,795	3,129	2,311	4,260
2nd quarter	23,105	14,705	3,489	3,025	3,026	2,120	3,692
3rd quarter	26,488	15,595	3,895	3,029	3,305	2,237	4,200
4th quarter	28,991	18,319	4,773	3,011	3,191	2,362	4,065
1977 1st quarter	31,973	20,212	5,241	3,617	3,919	2,578	5,474
2nd quarter	28,616	18,384	5,326	3,317	3,784	2,551	5,259
3rd quarter	29,969	19,493	5,533	3,709	4,307	2,689	5,214
4th quarter	33,806	22,527	6,076	3,863	4,277	2,914	5,536
1978 1st quarter	34,044	23,474	5,842	4,142	4,036	2,959	5,964
2nd quarter	35,121	23,698	6,308	4,426	4,175	3,191	6,123

(1) Up to and including the 4th quarter 1975 figures relate to firms employing 11 or more persons; from 1st quarter 1976 to those employing 25 or more.

Source: Department of Industry

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Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

Carpets and rugs

TABLE 10.13

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn			
	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export	Total	of which for export
1973.....	41,702	7,726	8,144	1,426	5,030	1,095	25,588	5,049
1974.....	40,433	9,005	6,775	1,559	5,057	1,385	25,701	5,849
1975.....	41,716	7,096	6,392	1,157	5,057	1,108	27,366	4,752
1976.....	45,285	9,897	5,985	1,551	4,775	1,500	31,442	6,766
1977.....	42,052	10,948	5,778	1,784	4,384	1,233	30,928	7,806
1974 3rd quarter	36,806	8,138	5,935	1,546	4,492	1,463	23,636	4,944
4th quarter	44,035	8,325	7,446	1,461	5,647	1,232	27,750	5,498
1975 1st quarter.....	40,161	6,817	6,349	1,085	5,139	1,079	25,663	4,592
2nd quarter.....	41,514	6,578	6,548	1,084	5,342	1,020	26,647	4,385
3rd quarter.....	38,236	6,257	5,576	961	4,184	1,001	25,876	4,213
4th quarter	46,954	8,733	7,093	1,499	5,563	1,322	31,276	5,819
1976 1st quarter.....	45,355	8,567	5,980	1,529	4,840	1,372	31,284	5,623
2nd quarter.....	43,188	10,028	5,666	1,550	4,843	1,372	29,567	6,984
3rd quarter.....	41,350	9,044	5,305	1,345	4,276	1,613	28,985	6,013
4th quarter	51,245	11,950	6,988	1,780	5,140	1,643	35,930	8,445
1977 1st quarter.....	44,794	12,528	5,983	1,905	4,639	1,424	33,105	9,007
2nd quarter.....	37,380	11,556	5,400	1,919	3,823	1,105	27,286	8,416
3rd quarter	39,412	9,741	5,220	1,741	4,077	1,183	29,241	6,708
4th quarter	46,621	9,969	6,508	1,569	4,999	1,219	34,079	7,092
1978 1st quarter.....	41,882	9,286	5,261	1,506	4,803	1,080	30,750	6,619

Linoleum and plastics

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	Printed felt base	Linoleum in sheet and tile form	Plastics
1974.....	4,048	1,155	12,633
1975.....	3,761	999	11,852
1976.....	3,281	972	12,819
1977.....	3,222	903	12,489
1974 3rd quarter.....	3,717	1,044	11,850
4th quarter.....	4,225	963	12,120
1975 1st quarter.....	3,699	996	11,997
2nd quarter.....	3,818	995	11,716
3rd quarter.....	4,097	978	11,733
4th quarter.....	3,429	1,028	11,960
1976 1st quarter.....	3,295	1,143	12,083
2nd quarter.....	2,608	1,026	12,314
3rd quarter.....	3,226	874	12,712
4th quarter.....	3,996	846	14,188
1977 1st quarter.....	3,536	959	13,263
2nd quarter.....	3,410	929	12,388
3rd quarter.....	2,938	942	12,331
4th quarter.....	3,002	783	11,972
1978 1st quarter.....	3,023	611	12,209

Source: Department of Industry

IX. CONSTRUCTION⁽¹⁾ Value and volume of output⁽²⁾

TABLE 11.1

Great Britain

£ million

	Value of output											Volume of output 1975=100 seasonally adjusted
	Total all work	Total new work	New housing		Other new work			Total repair and main- tenance	Repair and maintenance			
			For public sector	For private sector	For public sector	For private sector			Housing	Other work		
						Indus- trial	Com- mercial			For public sector	For private sector	
1974.....	10,032	7,046	1,122	1,467	2,140	1,073	1,243	2,987	1,504	992	491	106.3
1975.....	11,418	8,001	1,482	1,543	2,511	1,174	1,291	3,417	1,658	1,228	531	100.0
1976.....	12,544	8,780	1,795	1,798	2,748	1,212	1,226	3,765	1,788	1,358	618	98.5
1977.....	13,694	9,285	1,751	1,867	2,783	1,545	1,340	4,409	2,106	1,547	755	98.0
1975 1st quarter.....	2,608	1,790	318	337	536	287	313	819	404	282	133	100.7
2nd quarter.....	2,859	2,017	300	398	630	304	325	842	406	312	125	100.4
3rd quarter.....	3,000	2,128	399	409	690	300	339	872	425	310	137	99.6
4th quarter.....	2,951	2,067	406	398	666	283	315	885	424	324	137	99.3
1976 1st quarter.....	2,968	2,062	425	427	641	275	295	907	437	322	148	100.3
2nd quarter.....	3,084	2,197	448	453	700	300	297	897	426	324	148	97.6
3rd quarter.....	3,207	2,263	460	451	724	311	317	944	445	344	156	96.3
4th quarter.....	3,274	2,258	461	468	683	327	318	1,016	481	368	167	99.9
1977 1st quarter.....	3,134	2,099	408	399	647	341	304	1,036	490	375	172	96.1
2nd quarter.....	3,377	2,315	433	465	710	370	338	1,062	506	376	180	96.5
3rd quarter.....	3,585	2,437	466	503	712	423	334	1,149	549	397	203	98.5
4th quarter.....	3,598	2,435	445	501	715	411	364	1,162	562	400	201	100.7
1978 1st quarter.....	3,616	2,295	412	509	645	374	356	1,320	648	448	224	101.5
2nd quarter ^(a)	4,155	2,811	461	659	788	478	425	1,345	651	457	237	109.6

⁽¹⁾Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 3.6. ⁽²⁾This series includes estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers, and output by the public sector's direct labour department. These estimates were revised in September 1978. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

TABLE 11.2

Great Britain

£ million

		Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (1)
			Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1974	5,815	1,881	1,034	847	3,934	1,966	1,969	994	974	502	
1975	6,206	2,513	1,404	1,109	3,692	2,273	1,419	664	755	735	
1976 ⁽²⁾	7,167	2,870	1,455	1,415	4,297	2,435	1,862	880	981	952	
1977	7,418	2,672	1,188	1,484	4,746	2,356	2,390	1,199	1,191	1,072	
1974 3rd quarter	1,496	488	270	218	1,009	533	475	255	221	129	
4th quarter	1,465	456	268	188	1,009	550	459	249	210	113	
1975 1st quarter	1,438	571	339	232	866	482	384	199	185	152	
2nd quarter	1,511	655	349	306	956	616	340	162	178	207	
3rd quarter	1,688	656	360	296	1,032	653	379	178	201	194	
4th quarter	1,469	632	356	275	838	522	316	125	191	183	
1976 1st quarter	1,813	785	446	339	1,028	657	371	188	183	219	
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	2,068	839	404	435	1,229	751	478	217	261	282	
3rd quarter	1,717	686	327	359	1,031	628	503	215	287	258	
4th quarter	1,572	561	279	282	1,011	500	511	261	250	192	
1977 1st quarter	1,698	574	283	292	1,124	596	528	255	273	209	
2nd quarter	1,951	749	329	421	1,202	548	654	336	318	305	
3rd quarter	1,918	688	283	406	1,230	609	621	313	308	293	
4th quarter	1,851	660	294	366	1,191	603	588	295	293	265	
1978 1st quarter	2,102	723	328	395	1,379	617	762	354	408	280	
2nd quarter	2,317	920	369	551	1,397	608	789	379	410	419	

⁽¹⁾These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order. ⁽²⁾From the second quarter 1976 figures are not precisely comparable with those for earlier periods because of revisions to estimations methods and minor changes in type of work classification. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Value of new orders obtained by contractors

Analysis by type of work

TABLE 11.3

Great Britain

£ million

	New housing from public sector	Other new work from public sector												Gas, elec- tricity and coal mining	Rail- ways and air trans- port
		Total	Public authorities												
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, fac- tories, etc.	Roads	Har- bours	Water	Sewer- age	Miscell- aneous			
				Schools	Univer- sities										
1974 ⁽¹⁾	1,034	1,966	1,678	275	19	160	217	380	73	72	144	338	238	50	
1975.....	1,404	2,274	1,873	312	23	205	288	382	83	93	197	290	318	83	
1976 ⁽²⁾	1,455	2,435	1,901	285	27	191	316	372	54	119	191	346	460	76	
1977.....	1,188	2,356	1,893	258	24	207	334	402	100	98	146	324	338	124	
1974 4th quarter....	268	550	477	58	3	41	75	116	7	17	47	112	61	12	
1975 1st quarter...	339	483	410	56	5	61	74	60	13	7	59	73	54	19	
2nd quarter....	349	616	540	86	5	42	106	133	9	34	45	79	50	26	
3rd quarter....	360	653	553	133	6	48	58	119	47	21	38	84	83	17	
4th quarter....	356	522	370	37	6	54	50	70	13	31	55	53	131	22	
1976 1st quarter...	446	657	573	77	12	69	103	111	10	57	59	75	59	25	
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	404	751	513	127	8	41	80	105	16	21	44	73	218	21	
3rd quarter....	327	528	399	43	6	47	73	64	4	16	42	104	111	18	
4th quarter....	279	500	416	37	3	33	60	92	25	25	46	95	73	12	
1977 1st quarter...	283	596	435	79	10	71	62	54	57	12	14	75	131	29	
2nd quarter....	329	548	460	98	4	44	96	88	11	33	27	59	54	34	
3rd quarter....	283	609	493	45	6	33	82	114	19	27	55	112	87	29	
4th quarter....	294	603	505	35	4	59	94	146	13	27	50	77	66	32	
1978 1st quarter....	328	617	537	59	7	56	174	88	16	25	44	68	64	17	
2nd quarter....	369	608	499	95	8	47	113	68	27	17	41	83	68	40	

	New housing from private sector	Other new work from private sector							
		Industrial	Commercial						Miscell- aneous
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertain- ment	Garages	Schools and colleges	
1974 ⁽¹⁾	847	994	974	490	182	128	31	15	132
1975.....	1,109	663	755	294	178	89	21	9	164
1976 ⁽²⁾	1,415	880	981	471	211	133	34	12	120
1977.....	1,484	1,199	1,191	530	273	162	55	30	141
1974 4th quarter.....	188	249	210	91	46	32	7	4	30
1975 1st quarter.....	232	199	185	79	49	19	4	3	31
2nd quarter.....	306	162	176	63	37	24	5	2	48
3rd quarter.....	298	178	201	79	53	24	7	3	35
4th quarter.....	276	124	191	74	40	22	5	-	50
1976 1st quarter.....	339	188	183	75	32	23	5	2	46
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	435	217	261	128	59	31	9	3	30
3rd quarter.....	359	215	287	171	43	37	10	3	25
4th quarter.....	282	261	250	97	77	42	10	4	19
1977 1st quarter.....	292	255	273	114	79	37	8	4	31
2nd quarter.....	421	336	317	141	81	33	19	8	36
3rd quarter.....	406	313	308	150	48	48	13	9	40
4th quarter.....	366	295	293	124	65	45	16	9	35
1978 1st quarter.....	395	354	408	209	67	44	22	11	54
2nd quarter.....	551	379	410	135	126	69	24	10	44

⁽¹⁾ Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period.

⁽²⁾ From the second quarter 1976 figures are not precisely comparable with those for earlier periods because of revision to estimation methods and minor changes in type of work classification.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 11.4

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks (1)		Cement (2)		Sand and gravel (1) (2)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets		Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods	Reedy- mixed concrete (1) (2)	Manufac- tured lightweight aggregate (1)
	Pro- duction	Stocks	Pro- duction	Stocks				Flat (all types)	Corru- gated			
	Millions		Thousand tonnes								Thousand cubic metres	
1974.....	465	925	1,482	390	9,387	86.4	259.6	4.0	33.8	4.4	2,319	84
1975.....	420	504	1,408	368	9,095	87.3	267.2	3.5	24.3	2.1	2,226	106
1976.....	451	528	1,315	343	8,584	87.7	262.3	4.1	25.1	2.7	2,064	129
1977.....	422	865	1,288	337	8,535	82.3	261.3	3.8	26.1	2.5	1,984	117
1977 July.....	397	785	1,292	332	9,044	81.3	270.7	2.9	19.1	2.0	2,181	104
August.....	392	784	1,252	323		82.3	150.5	3.1	17.5			
September.....	459	775	1,548*	307		110.4*	347.3	4.2*	28.9*			
October.....	436	776	1,311	321	8,286	85.1	228.9	3.4	28.9	2.3	1,889	114
November.....	450	809	1,248	290		79.7	264.8	4.1	27.6			
December.....	350	865	1,515*	337		88.6*	279.8	3.3*	25.7*			
1978 January.....	389	923	751	376	6,959	58.3	182.1	4.5	23.6	2.1	1,567	95
February.....	375	1,004	1,023	382		71.4	250.5	4.5	26.2			
March.....	418	1,020	1,424*	349		109.0*	301.6	4.7*	31.0*			
April.....	402	976	1,259	344	9,700	100.0	290.7	3.9	28.8	2.1	2,223	122
May.....	402	897	1,298	322		83.1	255.6	3.5	25.7			
June.....	446	809	1,643*	294		98.5*	298.9	3.0*	26.0*			
July.....	371	721	1,297	306	62.9	62.9	209.6	3.3	20.1			
August.....	376	661	1,230	353		59.1	181.0					
September.....			1,649*	329								
	Plasterboard		Concrete building blocks ⁽¹⁾		Concrete roofing tiles ⁽¹⁾		Slate ⁽¹⁾ (all types)		Pitch fibre pipes and conduits			
	Production	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks			
	Thousand square metres					Thousand tonnes		Tonnes				
1974.....	9,238	7,020	4,712	2,280	4,065	5,325	5,068	2,042	3,986			
1975.....	8,700	6,008	5,178	2,162	3,092	4,823	5,403	1,398	2,644			
1976.....	9,750	7,099	5,813	2,487	4,068	11,208	7,074	1,449	4,120			
1977.....	8,486	4,459	5,572 ⁽⁴⁾	2,013	3,295	10,054	9,983	1,092	3,021			
1977 July.....	3,408	6,468	5,268	1,915	3,758	7,643	7,348	944	3,424			
August.....	4,626	4,062	5,171	1,449	3,194	6,977	7,038	664	3,346			
September.....	9,430*	3,797	8,160	2,051	3,052	10,105	6,900	988	3,001			
October.....	7,939	3,974	6,218	2,528	3,010	8,883	6,224	837	2,836			
November.....	9,205	3,582	6,025	2,464	3,085	10,624	9,120	1,013	2,798			
December.....	9,431*	4,459	5,017	2,078	3,295	10,369	8,993	847	3,021			
1978 January.....	7,028	4,820	5,001	2,262	3,548	9,736	30,687	924	2,982			
February.....	9,294	5,120	4,834	2,198	3,976	8,166	31,205	916	2,847			
March.....	11,287*	5,621	5,779	2,370	4,366	9,392	31,170	955	2,736			
April.....	10,729	5,312	5,973	2,333	4,511	12,399	30,820	970	2,372			
May.....	9,061	5,373	6,212	2,114	4,332	7,155	29,412	809	2,058			
June.....	11,716*	6,148	6,370	2,333	4,130	16,403	29,592	1,006	1,840			
July.....	8,151	5,603	5,964	2,433	4,341	12,101	28,694	817	1,562			
August.....	6,449	4,385										
September.....												

(1) A full explanation of discontinuities in the series is available in the notes and definitions supplement to this publication. (2) United Kingdom. (3) The results of the Annual Minerals Raised Inquiry, a census, indicate an average annual production of 9,163 tonnes and 8,251 tonnes in 1976 and 1977 respectively.

(4) From January 1977 figures for concrete building blocks amended to include additional sites. The effect has been to increase production by an average of 5 per cent.

* Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 11.5

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom												
1974.....	260,026	137,025	109,604	13,396	446,066	204,348	219,026	22,692	279,582	121,017	145,177	13,388
1975.....	333,071	159,141	153,059	20,871	457,231	212,963	217,557	28,711	321,936	150,526	154,528	16,882
1976.....	338,927	148,941	158,362	31,624	471,325	210,080	220,690	40,555	324,755	161,824	155,229	17,702
1977.....	275,478	107,419	138,582	29,477	432,951	173,857	215,279	43,813	313,524	143,274	143,344	26,906
1976 4th quarter.....	59,149	23,738	28,949	6,462	471,325	210,080	220,690	40,555	82,880	38,587	40,068	4,225
1977 1st quarter.....	54,973	22,595	26,906	5,472	454,533	198,499	215,021	41,013	71,439	33,808	32,575	5,056
2nd quarter.....	78,038	31,359	39,006	7,673	456,128	194,218	218,023	43,887	76,444	35,640	35,394	5,410
3rd quarter.....	78,498	29,787	40,197	8,514	454,734	187,846	221,888	45,000	79,863	36,159	36,274	7,430
4th quarter.....	63,969	23,678	32,473	7,818	432,951	173,859	215,279	43,813	86,778	37,667	39,101	9,010
1978 1st quarter.....	55,106	18,511	31,180	5,415	418,921	166,312	210,276	43,333	69,160	27,062	36,183	5,895
2nd quarter.....	84,161	30,394	47,655	8,112	428,791	166,559	218,739	43,493	74,291	29,147	39,192	5,952
England and Wales												
1974.....	219,546	111,397	95,673	12,476	385,927	167,700	197,781	20,446	241,173	99,423	129,626	12,124
1975.....	291,240	134,302	137,163	19,776	398,473	179,145	194,563	24,765	278,694	122,857	140,381	15,456
1976.....	294,894	126,877	138,347	29,670	414,707	181,870	194,433	38,404	278,660	124,152	138,477	16,031
1977.....	244,457	93,618	122,179	28,660	383,358	153,850	187,836	41,672	275,438	121,270	128,127	26,041
1976 4th quarter.....	51,582	20,925	24,874	5,793	414,707	181,870	194,433	38,404	70,964	31,448	35,642	3,874
1977 1st quarter.....	48,669	19,681	23,630	5,358	401,459	173,520	188,896	39,044	61,578	27,563	29,168	4,747
2nd quarter.....	69,157	26,947	35,011	7,199	403,583	170,305	191,583	41,695	67,004	30,162	31,713	5,129
3rd quarter.....	70,422	26,590	35,436	8,396	402,872	165,846	194,220	42,806	71,075	31,049	32,741	7,285
4th quarter.....	56,209	20,400	28,102	7,707	383,358	153,850	187,836	41,672	75,781	32,396	34,505	8,880
1978 1st quarter.....	48,677	16,263	27,369	5,045	371,439	146,928	183,205	41,306	60,620	23,209	32,000	5,411
2nd quarter.....	73,015	25,836	41,871	5,308	379,717	148,187	190,458	41,072	64,737	24,577	34,618	5,542
Scotland												
1974.....	32,516	21,502	10,258	756	48,079	30,885	15,332	1,862	28,336	16,182	11,239	915
1975 ⁽³⁾	31,671	18,621	11,965	1,085	45,427	26,722	16,926	1,779	34,323	22,784	10,371	1,168
1976.....	30,916	12,790	16,305	1,821	39,816	18,358	19,527	1,931	36,527	21,154	13,704	1,669
1977.....	22,471	9,133	12,631	707	34,967	13,163	20,026	1,778	27,320	14,328	12,132	860
1976 4th quarter.....	5,840	1,981	3,243	616	39,816	18,358	19,527	1,931	9,065	5,113	3,603	349
1977 1st quarter.....	4,631	1,968	2,520	143	38,049	16,849	19,452	1,748	6,398	3,477	2,595	326
2nd quarter.....	6,255	2,648	3,115	492	37,009	15,573	19,497	1,939	7,295	3,924	3,070	301
3rd quarter.....	5,852	2,162	3,623	67	36,478	14,315	20,279	1,884	6,383	3,420	2,841	122
4th quarter.....	5,733	2,355	3,373	5	34,967	13,163	20,026	1,778	7,244	3,507	3,626	111
1978 1st quarter.....	4,736	1,485	3,022	229	33,811	12,482	19,798	1,531	5,892	2,166	3,250	476
2nd quarter.....	8,384	3,125	4,624	635	34,760	12,507	20,493	1,760	7,435	3,100	3,929	406
Northern Ireland												
1974.....	7,963	4,126	3,673	164	12,080	5,763	5,913	384	10,073	5,412	4,312	349
1975.....	10,190	6,216	3,931	41	13,331	7,096	6,068	167	8,919	4,885	3,776	258
1976.....	13,053	9,274	3,710	69	16,802	9,852	6,730	220	9,582	6,518	3,048	16
1977.....	8,586	4,670	3,772	144	14,626	6,846	7,417	363	10,762	7,676	3,085	1
1976 4th quarter.....	1,664	832	832	-	16,802	9,852	6,730	220	2,833	2,008	823	2
1977 1st quarter.....	1,703	948	756	1	15,025	8,130	6,674	221	3,480	2,668	812	-
2nd quarter.....	2,676	1,764	880	32	15,536	8,340	6,943	253	2,165	1,554	611	-
3rd quarter.....	2,231	1,035	1,138	58	15,384	7,685	7,389	310	2,383	1,690	692	1
4th quarter.....	1,976	825	988	63	14,626	6,846	7,417	363	2,734	1,764	970	-
1978 1st quarter.....	1,693	763	789	141	13,671	5,902	7,273	498	2,648	1,707	933	8
2nd quarter.....	2,762	1,433	1,160	169	14,314	5,865	7,788	661	2,119	1,470	645	4

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 11.6. ⁽³⁾Owing to the re-organisation of Scottish local government in May 1975, the permanent housebuilding figures for Scotland are presently subject to some distortion.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of the Environment
(Northern Ireland)

BUILDING

Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 11.8

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales						Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾		For private owners		For other authorities ⁽²⁾		For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats								
1945 to 1965 ⁽³⁾	2,673,589		2,062,223		148,545		474,708	7,009	12,413	79,793	47,702	3,319
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548		27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611		33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,690	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404		32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938		33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308		34,360	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563		28,577	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	168,864	14,571	9,037		19,593	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,757	159,053	15,360	10,345		17,349	12,215	489	5,966	4,452	139
1974	50,475	48,948	115,403	14,223	12,124		16,182	11,239	915	5,412	4,312	349
1975	68,319	54,538	122,981	17,400	16,456		22,784	10,371	1,168	4,885	3,776	258
1976	70,034	54,116	123,402	15,075	16,031		21,154	13,704	1,669	6,518	3,048	10
1977	68,453	52,817	114,863	13,264	26,041		14,328	12,132	860	7,676	3,085	1
1975 October	6,943	5,144	11,343	1,246	1,041	} 7,238	3,054	256	}	432	254	-
November	6,397	4,382	11,523	1,549	1,651					396	340	-
December	6,202	5,044	10,125	1,576	1,316					619	431	14
1976 January	4,482	3,537	10,697	1,325	1,780	} 5,468	2,970	139	}	301	231	-
February	5,102	4,361	9,099	957	1,063					440	233	-
March	6,585	5,516	10,971	1,122	1,068					1,221	389	8
April	5,820	5,057	9,724	1,465	1,381	} 6,155	3,634	704	}	222	196	-
May	6,325	4,218	9,328	1,004	1,151					400	262	-
June	6,054	4,113	10,483	1,352	1,145					610	272	6
July	6,460	5,113	10,288	1,398	1,273	} 4,420	3,497	477	}	432	203	-
August	5,026	3,867	9,650	1,249	1,515					388	180	-
September	6,006	5,082	11,299	1,424	1,781					496	289	-
October	6,231	4,263	10,326	1,230	1,417	} 5,113	3,603	349	}	501	213	-
November	6,297	4,597	11,750	1,434	1,453					739	229	-
December	6,646	4,414	9,787	1,115	1,004					768	381	2
1977 January	3,963	3,885	8,182	1,030	1,372	} 3,477	2,595	326	}	336	225	-
February	4,816	3,973	8,552	1,118	1,555					548	155	-
March	6,340	4,686	9,267	1,019	1,820					1,784	432	-
April	5,551	3,766	9,405	1,186	1,805	} 3,924	3,070	301	}	243	132	-
May	6,355	4,703	9,913	1,288	1,469					474	144	-
June	5,471	4,316	8,882	1,039	1,855					837	335	-
July	5,957	3,813	10,202	1,082	2,192	} 3,420	2,841	122	}	560	88	-
August	5,982	4,162	8,524	922	2,470					436	94	-
September	6,352	4,783	10,793	1,218	2,623					695	510	1
October	6,223	4,917	10,594	1,186	2,929	} 3,507	3,626	111	}	640	229	-
November	6,145	4,932	10,588	1,305	2,567					552	249	-
December	6,298	4,881	9,961	871	3,384					572	492	-
1978 January	3,770	3,335	10,012	1,304	1,917	} 2,166	3,250	476	}	319	219	-
February	3,787	3,270	9,020	849	1,619					426	261	-
March	4,634	4,413	9,810	1,005	1,885					962	483	8
April	4,572	3,334	10,054	897	1,602	} 3,100	3,929	406	}	339	130	-
May ⁽⁴⁾	4,476	3,976	10,301	1,025	1,673					418	222	-
June	4,580	3,639	11,149	1,092	2,067					713	293	4
July	5,280	3,882	9,914	1,073	2,257							
August												
September												

⁽¹⁾Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

⁽²⁾Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

⁽³⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1964.

⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of the Environment
(Northern Ireland)

BUILDING

Educational building in Great Britain⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Building progress

TABLE 11.7

£ thousand

	Total ⁽³⁾	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education ⁽⁴⁾	Training of teachers ⁽⁴⁾	Under construction (end of period) (5) (6)	Completions (5) (6)
	Projects started ⁽³⁾						
England and Wales							
1946 to 1973	3,053,340	2,400,041	90,304	451,659	111,338	419,613	2,630,074
1974	208,632	178,512	17,968	10,584	1,568	380,732	247,513
1975	252,854	199,637	24,157	27,989	1,061	376,749	256,837
1976	227,880	172,030	17,800	36,265	1,985	374,703	229,927
1977	192,202	177,182	4,501	10,377	142	305,376	261,528
1974 1st quarter	55,758	51,006	1,762	1,898	1,292	428,065	47,306
2nd quarter	117,709	99,219	15,142	3,307	41	485,038	60,736
3rd quarter	16,836	14,185	470	2,048	135	430,697	71,179
4th quarter	18,327	14,102	593	3,531	101	380,732	68,292
1975 1st quarter	34,527	26,458	1,002	6,784	275	364,970	50,289
2nd quarter	180,058	140,839	22,842	15,676	701	492,031	52,997
3rd quarter	17,147	16,321	41	740	45	444,814	64,364
4th quarter	21,122	16,021	271	4,789	41	376,749	89,187
1976 1st quarter	175,668	121,510	17,259	35,179	1,720	494,478	67,939
2nd quarter	11,342	10,570	305	437	30	472,270	33,550
3rd quarter	17,769	17,585	36	—	148	423,138	66,601
4th quarter	23,101	22,365	—	649	87	374,703	71,837
1977 1st quarter	126,103	119,327	2,691	3,943	142	445,267	55,538
2nd quarter	24,037	21,523	632	1,882	—	402,188	67,116
3rd quarter	23,631	20,882	411	2,338	—	349,120	76,699
4th quarter	18,431	15,450	787	2,214	—	305,376	62,175
1978 1st quarter	106,871	99,270	1,531	6,070	—	366,233	46,014
Scotland⁽⁷⁾							
1946 to 1973	552,442	422,277	15,974	93,772	20,419	105,941	434,437
1974	62,233	50,346	2,803	9,050	34	121,835	46,304
1975	61,890	53,078	1,408	6,837	367	130,633	52,893
1976	85,443	68,739	2,802	14,094	1,808	144,204	71,871
1977	45,829	40,415	1,480	3,019	815	112,538	77,496
1974 1st quarter	16,058	13,365	102	2,588	3	113,692	8,307
2nd quarter	19,248	17,836	431	950	31	121,124	11,812
3rd quarter	8,003	5,846	1,638	519	—	116,064	13,066
4th quarter	18,924	13,299	632	4,993	—	121,835	13,119
1975 1st quarter	15,201	13,487	372	1,342	—	128,666	8,370
2nd quarter	20,392	18,617	48	1,433	294	137,251	11,805
3rd quarter	7,008	5,943	487	543	35	133,353	10,907
4th quarter	19,089	15,031	501	3,519	38	130,633	21,811
1976 1st quarter	43,599	35,856	1,354	6,122	267	152,452	21,778
2nd quarter	16,914	12,496	1,012	3,395	11	149,282	20,082
3rd quarter	16,971	13,699	383	1,367	1 522	151,149	15,104
4th quarter	7,959	4,688	53	3,210	8	144,204	14,907
1977 1st quarter	27,981	26,843	301	784	53	162,364	9,823
2nd quarter	5,746	4,090	34	931	691	153,888	14,222
3rd quarter	6,990	5,160	761	1,079	—	133,160	27,718
4th quarter	5,112	4,332	384	225	171	112,538	25,733
1978 1st quarter	6,466	4,712	144	1,610	—	107,715	11,289

⁽¹⁾Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. ⁽²⁾From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. ⁽³⁾Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1981, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. ⁽⁴⁾From April 1977 the cost of teacher training projects for England and Wales has been included under Further education. ⁽⁵⁾Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁶⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁷⁾The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1972 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

BUILDING

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant aided⁽¹⁾ primary and secondary schools⁽²⁾

TABLE 11.7 (continued)

TABLE 11.7 (continued)										Number
	All projects				New schools ⁽³⁾			Other projects ⁽⁴⁾		
	Total	Primary	Middle ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary	Primary	Middle ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary	Primary	Middle ⁽⁵⁾	Secondary
England and Wales										
1946 to 1973	6,853,591	3,648,967	51,615	3,153,009	210,998	39,835	51,734	209,047	11,780	311,007
1974	417,587	188,019	38,906	190,662	124,618	23,378	27,592	63,401	15,528	163,070
1975	315,765	145,097	27,737	142,931	83,550	18,200	28,575	61,547	9,537	114,356
1976	241,404	101,806	20,822	118,776	66,999	13,170	25,400	34,807	7,652	83,376
1977	181,021	74,848	16,940	89,233	49,527	9,565	19,764	25,321	7,375	69,469
1974 1st quarter	105,546	42,847	10,438	52,261	26,100	6,240	6,170	16,747	4,198	46,091
2nd quarter	94,736	43,971	7,490	43,275	29,985	4,400	7,985	13,986	3,090	35,290
3rd quarter	122,179	57,476	11,248	53,453	42,363	6,898	5,957	15,115	4,350	47,496
4th quarter	95,126	43,723	9,730	41,673	26,170	5,840	7,480	17,553	3,890	34,193
1975 1st quarter	77,078	32,855	7,717	36,506	21,560	5,420	4,890	11,295	2,297	31,616
2nd quarter	72,683	34,047	5,470	33,146	24,100	3,310	7,865	9,947	2,160	25,281
3rd quarter	73,211	32,128	5,860	35,223	21,660	4,490	6,410	10,468	1,370	28,813
4th quarter	92,813	46,067	8,690	38,056	16,230	4,980	9,410	29,837	3,710	28,646
1976 1st quarter	61,260	24,656	4,175	32,429	14,110	3,110	7,900	10,546	1,065	24,529
2nd quarter	48,369	19,617	3,690	25,062	14,854	3,200	3,150	4,763	490	21,912
3rd quarter	73,187	33,359	7,847	31,981	20,130	4,440	9,470	13,229	3,407	22,511
4th quarter	58,588	24,174	5,110	29,304	17,905	2,420	4,880	6,269	2,690	24,424
1977 1st quarter	59,964	24,572	3,680	31,712	16,971	2,440	5,625	7,601	1,240	26,087
2nd quarter	30,452	14,013	2,510	13,929	9,288	1,260	4,000	4,725	1,250	9,929
3rd quarter	55,880	25,246	5,490	25,144	17,165	2,550	7,054	8,081	2,940	18,090
4th quarter	34,725	11,017	5,260	18,448	6,103	3,315	3,085	4,914	1,945	15,363
1978 1st quarter	20,500	8,650	1,445	10,405	3,820	800	-	4,830	645	10,405
	All projects			New schools ⁽³⁾			Other projects ⁽⁴⁾			
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary			
Scotland										
1946 to 1973	1,124,337	542,220	582,117	416,457	347,124	125,763	234,993			
1974	66,611	37,187	29,424	27,107	5,340	10,080	24,084			
1975	65,225	29,559	35,666	18,736	20,658	10,823	15,008			
1976	52,492	26,529	25,963	18,078	10,350	8,451	15,613			
1977	49,196	23,304	25,892	19,285	9,495	4,019	16,397			
1974 1st quarter	13,059	7,215	5,844	4,867	3,890	2,348	1,954			
2nd quarter	16,955	8,005	8,950	6,130	-	1,875	8,950			
3rd quarter	22,947	12,257	10,690	10,235	1,450	2,022	9,240			
4th quarter	13,650	9,710	3,940	5,875	-	3,835	3,940			
1975 1st quarter	10,160	5,080	5,080	3,380	2,680	1,700	2,400			
2nd quarter	16,254	4,901	11,353	3,666	5,628	1,235	5,725			
3rd quarter	16,365	7,637	8,728	4,410	4,075	3,227	4,653			
4th quarter	22,446	11,941	10,505	7,280	8,275	4,661	2,230			
1976 1st quarter	11,921	7,611	4,310	6,488	1,550	1,123	2,760			
2nd quarter	17,681	7,436	10,245	4,250	5,085	3,186	5,160			
3rd quarter	14,259	7,121	7,138	4,710	2,165	2,411	4,973			
4th quarter	8,631	4,361	4,270	2,630	1,550	1,731	2,720			
1977 1st quarter	5,594	4,304	1,290	4,000	360	304	830			
2nd quarter	11,571	5,111	6,460	3,710	3,685	1,401	2,795			
3rd quarter	18,099	7,784	10,315	6,385	5,470	1,399	4,845			
4th quarter	13,932	6,105	7,827	5,190	-	915	7,827			
1978 1st quarter	6,609	3,434	3,175	2,705	1,875	729	1,300			

⁽¹⁾Local authority schools in Scotland.

⁽²⁾The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

⁽³⁾Including new schools and first instalments of new schools. ⁽⁴⁾Extensions, alterations, remodelling and RSLA projects.

⁽⁵⁾Middle school places have been recorded as a separate category from 1972 onwards.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

XII. TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 12.1

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three- wheelers (3)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agri- cultural	Ambu- lances and fire engines	Road con- struc- tion	Invalid cars	Others (4)
1972	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	297	383	96
1973	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,378	162	382	468	97
1974	144,986	103,059	16,800	669	19,589	65	3,591	136	219	353	105
1975	144,904	97,449	23,057	700	18,417	83	4,264	106	137	502	187
1976	152,072	104,871	23,325	783	17,721	68	4,610	137	127	389	160
1977	153,957	107,379	21,515	774	19,314	61	4,220	131	128	287	149
1975 July	94,804	55,559	19,378	647	14,661	57	3,636	170	130	355	212
August	218,433	152,096	40,098	714	18,871	57	5,879	67	66	470	115
September	169,303	116,647	30,391	630	18,833	63	3,810	88	135	558	148
October	126,059	78,479	24,444	621	18,957	105	4,449	83	167	562	202
November	117,694	76,166	18,059	644	17,933	102	4,207	146	110	468	159
December	80,322	51,489	11,212	542	13,536	95	2,681	115	89	435	129
1976 January	169,188	126,559	16,836	654	19,296	72	4,715	167	92	481	183
February	147,591	106,004	17,676	751	17,670	102	5,351	161	139	544	193
March	164,912	114,876	22,742	883	19,288	80	6,049	139	180	469	228
April	169,067	116,496	25,205	1,032	19,580	103	5,735	177	174	420	165
May	173,711	118,417	28,006	931	18,633	85	6,743	146	182	425	143
June	143,316	94,788	26,003	715	17,527	77	3,606	158	110	313	143
July	92,404	53,412	20,119	746	14,209	51	3,099	210	104	288	156
August	249,707	180,292	41,975	811	21,158	42	4,668	77	223	341	120
September	136,381	86,626	29,215	634	15,679	51	3,426	104	73	424	149
October	142,366	95,816	24,063	655	17,223	43	3,904	108	92	308	134
November	146,334	104,794	16,955	793	18,913	64	4,085	131	84	317	198
December	69,861	51,265	11,084	572	13,479	42	2,843	81	73	311	111
1977 January	148,954	111,939	13,137	819	17,745	49	4,529	145	120	322	150
February	164,546	122,682	16,022	789	19,653	39	4,616	141	116	344	145
March	162,789	115,725	19,840	884	20,505	48	5,198	91	106	233	139
April	157,263	108,166	22,821	940	19,744	104	4,884	115	117	205	167
May	166,963	117,026	24,265	863	19,763	68	4,343	154	132	204	136
June	142,272	94,012	24,922	771	18,156	90	3,594	132	112	332	151
July	126,056	84,809	39,714	846	17,117	57	3,169	189	125	358	174
August	260,287	194,784	34,592	748	22,847	60	6,505	84	124	390	133
September	149,540	103,303	22,054	668	18,747	43	4,052	69	135	348	121
October	149,371	104,132	18,511	564	20,565	50	3,848	142	159	264	136
November	134,599	94,041	13,680	756	21,553	57	3,752	163	168	244	185
December	85,290	57,935	8,626	536	15,369	62	2,146	150	117	197	153
1978 January	190,838	147,762	13,037	933	24,173	74	4,090	119	173	293	182
February	169,258	130,631	12,112	849	20,889	53	3,965	152	136	297	174
March	201,942	158,940	16,628	845	20,318	51	4,570	91	129	222	148
April	187,363	134,471	21,093	970	23,545	92	5,667	116	204	237	231
May	189,384	135,208	22,431	1,008	24,778	105	5,073	122	253	178	228
June	186,724	131,297	24,260	716	25,061	72	4,623	75	233	180	207
July	99,248	62,188	15,093	700	17,728	88	2,877	104	165	95	210
August	318,624	243,900	36,758	806	30,228	100	6,279	68	163	135	187
September											

⁽¹⁾Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.⁽²⁾Driving and vehicle licensing centre took over new registrations of vehicles from the local taxation offices on 10 October 1974.⁽³⁾Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.⁽⁴⁾Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of Transport

INLAND TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 12.2

Thousands

TABLE 12.2

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agri-cultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty	
							Crown vehicles	Others (3)
Annual Census ⁽⁴⁾								
1972.....	16,117	12,717	1,081	104.7	1,851	419.4	20.2	122.5
1973.....	17,014	13,497	1,111	106.5	1,726	420.8	20.7	132.2
1974.....	17,252	13,639	1,144	106.8	1,768	428.6	32.2	133.7
1975.....	17,501	13,747	1,269	111.8	1,782	413.7	35.4	141.8
1976.....	17,832	14,047	1,333	113.1	1,763	402.8	35.7	137.0
1978.....	17,654	13,993	1,308	111.6	1,699	386.1	36.2	120.2
Index ⁽⁵⁾			August 1967=100					
1975 November 30.....	126.4	134.7	93.3	124.9	109.1	90.1	..	151.4
1976 February 28.....	125.5	133.8	92.8	123.4	108.4	88.1	..	150.4
May 31.....	126.3	134.4	94.6	124.4	110.2	89.3	..	151.2
August 31.....	128.6	136.8	99.5	125.3	111.8	89.7	..	151.6
November 30.....	128.9	136.4	102.3	124.4	112.4	89.8	..	150.4
1977 February 28.....	129.1	136.8	101.1	123.6	112.3	88.9	..	142.3
May 31.....	128.9	133.9	101.4	121.9	111.3	87.5	..	137.7
August 31.....	126.9	133.3	101.5	120.6	110.3	86.2	..	133.8
November 30.....	133.4	141.6	104.6	123.9	115.8	89.3	..	134.2
1978 February 28.....	133.4	141.9	103.5	122.9	116.3	88.3	..	131.9
May 31.....	138.0	147.3	104.9	124.1	120.2	89.2	..	131.8

(1)Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans.

(2)Includes general, agricultural and showmen's goods vehicles, also general

haulage and showmen's tractors.

(3)Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users.

(4)The figures are based

on a sample count during the third quarter for the years 1971-1974. From 1974 the census method underlying the count of the stock

of licensed vehicles has been changing as vehicle records have gradually been transferred from Local Taxation Offices to the Driver

Vehicle Licensing Centre. Consequently stock figures from 1974 to 1978 are not comparable. No census results are available for 1977.

The 1978 census was obtained from a full count at the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Centre on 30 June 1978. The series will eventually

be based on the count of licensed vehicle stock as at 31 December.

(5)Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of Transport

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 12.3

Average 1973=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain									Index of tonne-kilometres of road goods transport (1)(2)(3)	
	Motor traffic								Pedal cycles		
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (2)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total			Articulated (4)
1975	99	103	83	155	99	99	98	94	102	107	105
1976	103	122	72	194	103	98	100	98	110	111	106
1977 ⁽⁵⁾	105	112	51	228	105	97	101	98	112	109	108
1977 January ⁽⁶⁾	89	86	37	145	88	88	92	92	108	77	111
February ⁽⁶⁾	89	85	37	156	88	82	92	94	106	78	
March ⁽⁶⁾	107	122	51	219	105	101	110	108	127	102	
April ⁽⁶⁾	102	108	54	230	103	91	93	91	101	118	106
May ⁽⁶⁾	110	131	70	260	109	109	110	110	123	119	
June ⁽⁶⁾	109	124	56	234	111	102	101	89	99	126	
July ⁽⁶⁾	116	130	59	289	117	118	103	99	110	146	104
August ⁽⁶⁾	116	132	58	284	118	98	105	94	96	134	
September ⁽⁶⁾	112	128	58	275	111	104	109	106	127	137	
October ⁽⁶⁾	110	109	55	259	109	103	103	105	119	111	113
November ⁽⁶⁾	100	95	50	210	99	89	101	106	120	86	
December ⁽⁶⁾	99	87	33	172	102	79	90	84	102	75	

(1)The figures for road goods transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry. (2)The quarterly figures relate to 13-week periods and not three calendar months. (3)Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (4)Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. (5)Provisional. (6)Revised figures.

Source: Department of Transport

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Road casualties in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12.4

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers (2)	Other drivers and their passengers
1972	359,727	84,357	7,763	91,338	260,626	84,002	21,982	43,634	210,109
1973	353,780	60,587	7,406	89,478	256,896	80,061	19,967	45,268	208,484
1974	324,602	54,279	6,876	82,030	235,696	74,533	18,886	46,834	184,350
1975	324,950	52,433	6,366	77,122	241,462	69,322	20,985	56,095	178,548
1976	339,673	51,529	6,570	79,531	253,572	68,509	23,227	67,626	180,311
1977	348,061	52,681	6,614	81,681	259,766	71,276	23,453	71,689	181,643
		3,292							
1975 January	24,476	3,332	570	5,957	17,949	5,891	1,474	3,421	13,690
February	21,657	4,138	420	5,143	16,094	4,820	1,183	3,122	12,432
March	25,801		468	6,072	19,261	5,716	1,221	3,534	16,330
		4,388							
April	23,858	5,086	428	5,599	17,833	5,641	1,458	3,857	12,902
May	27,011	4,892	480	6,397	20,134	5,837	1,778	4,652	14,744
June	26,696		501	6,444	19,753	5,488	2,102	5,161	13,947
		5,260							
July	28,408	5,424	507	6,402	21,499	5,491	2,388	5,317	15,212
August	29,388	4,656	538	6,963	21,885	5,364	2,298	5,859	15,845
September	28,479		565	6,682	21,232	5,814	1,994	5,422	15,249
		4,545							
October	27,812	3,788	573	6,792	20,447	6,290	1,895	5,701	13,926
November	30,038	3,632	586	7,089	22,363	6,260	1,670	5,354	16,754
December	31,346		732	7,582	23,032	6,610	1,524	4,695	18,517
		3,155							
1976 January	24,385	3,121	491	5,829	18,065	5,528	1,439	3,986	13,432
February	23,625	3,789	536	5,721	17,368	4,964	1,221	3,903	13,537
March	24,069		442	5,713	17,914	5,497	1,350	4,376	12,846
		4,574							
April	24,702	5,061	502	6,198	18,002	5,434	1,796	5,080	12,392
May	29,022	5,062	496	6,835	21,691	6,006	2,129	6,095	14,792
June	28,127		534	6,327	21,266	5,553	2,450	6,440	13,684
		5,268							
July	30,367	5,050	579	7,081	22,707	5,436	2,608	6,882	15,443
August	28,491	4,130	561	6,742	21,188	5,061	2,596	6,787	14,037
September	28,828		514	6,766	21,548	5,291	2,074	6,406	15,057
		4,735							
October	32,559	4,047	618	7,373	24,568	6,463	2,072	6,761	17,243
November	32,571	3,539	640	7,488	24,445	6,627	1,900	6,443	17,641
December	32,927		657	7,460	24,810	6,629	1,534	4,457	20,307
		3,316							
1977 January	25,635	3,422	483	5,914	19,238	5,562	1,478	3,829	14,766
February	24,088	4,445	443	5,612	18,033	5,499	1,535	4,190	12,864
March	26,865		444	6,129	20,292	6,190	1,712	5,280	13,683
		4,494							
April	25,943	5,097	498	6,012	19,433	5,546	1,665	5,343	13,389
May	27,720	4,463	535	6,532	20,653	6,046	2,168	6,460	13,046
June	27,970		510	6,697	20,763	5,237	1,984	6,299	14,450
		5,173							
July	31,280	5,053	592	7,408	23,280	5,559	2,534	7,527	15,660
August	30,780	4,626	560	7,165	23,055	5,428	2,368	6,669	16,315
September	29,395		552	6,935	21,908	5,733	2,199	7,026	14,437
		4,778							
October	32,096	4,093	599	7,412	24,085	6,394	2,243	7,150	16,309
November	32,647	3,721	669	7,865	24,113	7,172	1,854	6,405	17,216
December	33,642		729	8,000	24,913	6,910	1,713	5,511	19,508
		3,400							
1978 January ⁽³⁾	28,300	2,900	630	6,600	21,100	6,000	1,550	4,400	16,400
February ⁽³⁾	22,900	4,000	440	5,100	17,300	5,000	1,100	3,400	13,400
March ⁽³⁾	27,000		500	6,400	20,000	6,000	1,500	4,900	14,600
April ⁽³⁾	25,800	4,100	440	6,250	19,150	5,700	1,500	5,100	13,600
May									
June									

⁽¹⁾Due to incomplete information on accident reports there may be minor differences between the monthly figures and the annual totals.

⁽²⁾Including riders and passengers of mopeds and motor scooters.

⁽³⁾Provisional. Rounded figures used.

Sources: Department of Transport
Scottish Development Department

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Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

	Passenger journeys (millions)						Passenger receipts (£ million)					
	Total	Type of operator			Type of service		Total	Type of operator			Type of service	
		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	Stage	Other		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	Stage	Other
1973.....	8,455	1,439	3,554	3,462	7,839	676	580.7	73.7	178.6	328.5	464.0	116.7
1974.....	8,312	1,473	3,517	3,321	7,682	630	655.8	74.9	184.8	386.1	509.0	146.8
1975.....	8,168	1,455	3,493	3,221	7,498	670	659.4	92.6	258.1	508.7	667.0	191.5
1976.....	7,797	1,423	3,302	3,072	7,112	685	1,037.1	127.1	310.2	599.8	813.3	223.8
1977.....	7,505	1,374	3,168	2,963	6,833	672	1,151.2	146.8	349.4	655.1	900.4	250.8
1975 3rd quarter.....	2,027	365	849	813	..	..	234.7	23.1	64.1	147.4	..	..
4th quarter.....	2,053	363	886	804	..	..	239.7	27.8	80.9	130.9	..	..
1976 1st quarter.....	1,954	352	843	759	1,799	156	222.2	27.8	73.1	121.3	186.5	35.7
2nd quarter.....	1,977	363	838	776	1,795	182	258.3	29.6	78.2	150.6	205.1	53.2
3rd quarter.....	1,945	348	828	769	1,768	178	287.6	34.7	78.1	174.7	212.0	75.5
4th quarter.....	1,921	360	793	768	1,751	169	269.0	35.0	80.8	153.2	209.7	59.4
1977 1st quarter.....	1,887	350	806	730	1,729	158	260.6	34.6	83.0	142.9	215.3	45.3
2nd quarter.....	1,884	347	791	748	1,712	172	289.9	34.6	83.8	171.5	221.8	68.1
3rd quarter.....	1,887	345	794	749	1,711	177	315.7	38.7	89.8	187.2	231.6	84.2
4th quarter.....	1,847	332	777	738	1,681	165	285.0	38.9	92.8	153.5	231.7	53.2
1978 1st quarter ⁽⁵⁾	1,809	322	770	716	1,648	161	279.4	36.9	92.0	150.5	231.3	48.1
2nd quarter ⁽⁵⁾		329						38.6				

(1) Figures revised in 1977 to take into account the taking over of certain private companies by local authority undertakings.
 (2) Including operation of tramcars by two local authorities, accounting for 8 million passenger journeys and £1.1 million receipts in 1976.
 (3) Operation of tramcars for 1977, 8 million passenger journeys and £1.2 million receipts.
 (4) Other operators include the National Bus Company, Scottish Bus Group and private operators.
 (5) Provisional.

Source: Department of Transport

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾ Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets ⁽²⁾	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1973.....	56.02	18.06	14.65	23.11	49.51	32.53	16.98
1974.....	56.10	17.20	16.10	22.90	48.92	32.49	16.43
1975 ⁽²⁾	54.98	17.19	16.08	21.70	46.16	29.90	16.26
1976.....	54.50	15.37	15.68	23.43	42.04	26.09	15.95
1977.....	54.00	15.07	16.26	22.66	41.95	27.19	14.72
Four weeks ended:							
1976 December 4.....	55.60	15.10	14.90	25.60	43.72	27.30	16.42
December 31.....	51.00	15.10	14.90	21.00	38.67	25.52	13.14
1977 January 29.....	50.80	14.50	13.10	23.20	41.38	25.93	15.45
February 26.....	54.10	14.40	14.40	25.30	41.81	25.81	16.00
March 26.....	55.10	14.10	14.10	26.90	42.25	26.09	16.16
April 23.....	50.70	15.30	15.30	20.10	40.79	26.71	14.08
May 21.....	53.40	14.50	14.90	24.00	42.26	26.45	15.81
June 18.....	52.10	14.60	16.80	20.70	40.93	26.91	14.02
July 16.....	55.00	16.10	16.20	20.70	43.48	28.83	14.62
August 13.....	54.40	15.10	20.30	19.00	42.88	29.20	13.78
September 10.....	52.80	15.60	19.30	17.90	40.02	27.10	12.92
October 8.....	56.00	15.60	16.10	24.20	42.33	27.14	15.19
November 5.....	58.50	15.50	17.10	25.90	45.06	29.24	15.82
December 3.....	56.80	15.10	15.30	26.40	43.03	27.60	15.43
December 31.....	52.30	15.50	16.50	20.30	39.00	26.43	12.58
1978 January 28.....	53.00	14.50	13.90	24.60	41.69	27.27	14.42
February 25.....	54.30	14.40	14.40	25.50	42.10	27.19	14.91
March 25.....	53.40	15.20	15.80	22.60	42.29	27.95	14.34
April 22.....	51.90	15.10	15.60	21.20	42.35	28.49	13.86
May 20.....	56.20	15.50	16.50	24.20	43.42	28.74	14.68
June 17.....	55.00	15.60	18.10	21.30	42.09	28.36	13.73
July 15.....	56.10	16.00	18.60	21.50	44.23	30.57	13.66
August 12.....	55.40	16.30	21.50	18.60	45.53	32.20	13.33
September.....							

(1) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.
 (2) Before 1975 all season ticket journeys on British Rail are estimated at the rate of 540 journeys per annum; from the beginning of 1975 season ticket journeys on annual tickets only are estimated at the rate of 480 journeys per annum.

Source: Department of Transport

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British Rail and British Waterways Board: freight traffic

TABLE 12.7

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

	British Rail ⁽²⁾					British Waterways				
	Traffic originating				Total net tonne kilometres (6)(10)	Traffic originating				Net tonne kilometres (11)
	Total (3)(4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (5)(4)		Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tonnes				Millions	Thousand tonnes				Thousands
1972	13.20	6.88	2.44	3.88	1,617.3	384	131	112	141	7,032
1973	14.58	7.77	2.73	4.08	1,786.3	384	126	99	159	6,906
1974	13.56	6.77	2.38	4.41	1,684.1	297	113	87	97	5,819
1975	13.44	7.43	1.98	3.98	1,614.3	321	110	70	141	5,667
1976	13.55	7.46	2.27	3.83	1,572.9	351	112	78	161	5,534
1977	13.11	7.21	2.00	3.89	1,551.6	305	89	88	128	5,606
Four weeks ended:										
1975 October 4	12.37	6.91	1.62	3.84	1,408.0	323	154	63	106	5,350
November 1	13.99	7.84	1.98	4.17	1,689.0	376	139	82	155	6,250
November 29	14.35	8.18	1.91	4.26	1,737.0	308	146	86	75	5,487
December 27	13.16	7.32	1.76	4.08	1,659.0	309	120	81	108	5,459
1976 January 31	13.88	8.15	1.84	3.87	1,537.0	427	158	86	183	6,005
February 28	14.69	8.67	2.02	4.10	1,701.0	406	142	95	169	6,093
March 27	14.20	8.06	2.15	4.00	1,764.0	393	99	99	196	6,517
April 24	13.87	7.59	2.40	3.89	1,616.0	309	75	86	148	5,280
May 22	14.71	8.14	2.58	3.99	1,807.0	363	89	84	190	6,238
June 19	12.68	6.62	2.38	3.69	1,482.0	311	117	56	138	4,721
July 17	13.68	7.30	2.57	3.71	1,568.0	344	117	61	166	5,658
August 14	10.98	5.36	2.19	3.44	1,227.0	292	131	49	112	4,489
September 11	12.72	6.95	2.26	3.51	1,481.0	385	172	50	163	4,701
October 9	13.94	7.76	2.33	3.85	1,590.0	341	98	79	164	5,822
November 6	14.33	7.94	2.44	3.95	1,675.0	313	88	72	153	5,717
December 4	15.00	8.44	2.38	4.18	1,728.0	347	88	104	175	5,631
December 31	11.64	6.13	1.92	3.59	1,372.0	338	106	98	134	5,074
1977 January 29	13.53	7.50	2.18	3.85	1,542.0	303	63	74	165	6,144
February 26	14.92	8.35	2.36	4.22	1,736.0	370	88	120	162	5,638
March 26	14.63	8.35	2.10	4.18	1,686.0	350	78	93	178	5,803
April 23	13.19	7.48	1.91	3.82	1,512.0	279	84	81	114	5,126
May 21	14.51	8.26	2.15	4.10	1,728.0	314	78	86	150	6,059
June 18	11.99	6.39	1.97	3.62	1,445.0	324	85	111	128	5,053
July 16	13.29	7.12	2.31	3.86	1,576.3	349	111	81	156	5,813
August 13	10.68	5.49	1.68	3.49	1,231.3	261	77	71	113	5,080
September 10	11.43	6.17	1.79	3.46	1,383.5	208	94	74	41	4,345
October 8	13.69	7.59	2.11	3.88	1,612.2	236	94	78	64	5,027
November 5	13.10	7.20	1.92	3.97	1,593.3	274	95	76	104	6,017
December 3	13.64	7.54	1.88	4.22	1,686.6	355	97	94	164	6,353
December 31	11.91	6.33	1.61	3.96	1,438.7	344	107	109	128	6,419
1978 January 28	12.61	7.56	1.56	3.69	1,528.0	337	73	110	154	6,584
February 25	13.50	7.60	1.86	4.03	1,602.0	326	56	112	158	6,552
March 25	14.19	8.14	1.97	4.08	1,655.0	332	74	77	182	5,514
April 22	13.71	7.34	2.26	4.11	1,607.0	397	104	125	168	7,736
May 20	13.55	7.52	2.01	4.02	1,617.0	374	99	117	157	7,179
June 17	12.57	6.74	1.94	3.88	1,489.0	300	71	99	130	6,202
July 15	13.31	7.30	2.16	3.86	1,623.0	351	98	88	165	6,928
August 12	10.28	5.18	1.42	3.68	1,253.2	295	111	77	107	5,523
September 9						275	87	85	103	5,949

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals. ⁽²⁾Freight train traffic only. ⁽³⁾From January 1969 until December 1973 figures have not included estimates for freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.

⁽⁴⁾As from January 1974 estimated results for National Freight Corporation traffic tonnages have been incorporated by British Railways, and hence in the above tables also. Comparable annual average figures for 1974 with those previously would be, respectively 13.01 and 3.85.

⁽⁵⁾Estimates for National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. are excluded from net tonne kilometre figures. ⁽⁶⁾From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net tonne kilometres are estimates but corrected in accordance with quarterly and annual returns from British Railways.

Source: Department of Transport

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 12.8

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾
	Thousands	Tonnes		Thousands	Tonnes		Thousands	Tonnes	
1971	25,496	1,204.9	20,630	3,408	447.2	4,861	22,088	757.7	15,969
1972	25,824	1,314.0	24,680	3,711	490.8	6,029	22,112	823.2	18,651
1973	27,989	1,447.0	25,635	4,090	542.7	6,598	23,899	904.3	20,037
1974	25,888	1,366.3	25,652	3,901	505.2	5,752	21,987	851.1	19,800
1975	23,842	1,352.7	20,376	3,539	473.5	3,917	20,302	879.2	16,459
1976	24,911	1,448.8	20,293	3,883	510.2	3,815	21,048	938.6	16,478
1977	25,026	1,429.0	21,388	3,629	457.0	3,451	21,396	971.9	17,937
1975 July	25,893	1,727.2	20,235	4,634	667.4	4,139	21,259	1,059.8	16,096
August	26,142	1,800.9	18,507	4,633	682.7	3,690	21,509	1,118.2	14,817
September	27,985	1,754.6	21,875	4,190	614.5	4,067	23,795	1,140.1	17,788
October	23,787	1,501.5	16,241	3,781	534.3	3,850	20,006	967.1	12,390
November	21,085	1,121.7	16,628	2,978	379.0	3,321	18,107	742.7	13,307
December	23,108	1,140.9	20,246	2,956	360.4	3,437	20,142	780.5	16,809
1976 January	21,503	1,111.9	16,578	3,072	370.5	3,405	18,430	741.4	13,474
February	20,960	1,015.0	19,077	3,019	361.4	3,553	17,941	653.6	15,424
March	20,063	1,296.6	23,775	3,402	439.2	4,325	22,661	857.4	19,450
April	24,235	1,416.4	20,155	3,833	508.9	4,140	20,402	907.5	16,015
May	24,416	1,491.6	20,023	4,186	553.4	4,164	20,231	938.2	15,859
June	28,096	1,668.6	21,700	4,304	592.7	3,922	23,792	1,075.9	17,778
July	26,333	1,773.4	19,413	4,793	681.2	3,993	21,540	1,092.2	15,420
August	26,764	1,801.8	18,701	4,726	682.6	3,935	22,038	1,139.2	14,766
September	28,874	1,813.5	22,008	4,453	632.0	3,868	24,421	1,181.5	18,139
October	24,301	1,529.9	19,941	4,024	535.9	3,818	20,777	994.0	16,122
November	22,224	1,230.4	20,190	3,399	405.5	3,487	18,825	824.9	16,703
December	24,665	1,236.6	21,850	3,144	379.1	3,069	21,522	857.5	18,581
1977 January	21,645	1,173.7	17,037	3,162	378.7	3,062	18,493	795.0	13,975
February	21,319	1,101.3	19,780	2,955	362.0	3,472	18,364	739.3	16,318
March	24,985	1,410.6	23,683	3,660	486.6	4,305	21,326	924.0	19,378
April	21,176	1,107.1	16,108	2,818	341.4	2,830	18,358	765.6	13,278
May	25,545	1,519.3	20,578	4,332	539.7	3,793	21,214	979.6	16,785
June	29,335	1,718.8	22,447	4,579	598.7	3,383	24,755	1,120.1	19,064
July	27,024	1,854.1	19,779	4,921	684.4	3,624	22,102	1,169.7	16,157
August	25,847	1,688.4	18,527	4,378	577.0	3,545	21,469	1,111.5	14,983
September	27,600	1,582.0	22,002	3,432	446.5	3,462	24,168	1,135.5	18,541
October	24,745	1,371.9	23,198	3,081	384.7	3,475	21,664	987.2	19,723
November	24,661	1,276.6	24,750	3,337	371.1	3,477	21,324	905.6	21,273
December	26,664	1,279.5	24,112	3,172	356.4	3,049	23,492	923.2	21,063
1978 January	24,052	1,249.0	19,387	3,277	381.8	2,936	20,775	887.2	16,451
February	23,437	1,149.8	22,151	3,154	352.4	3,312	20,284	797.4	18,839
March	28,266	1,547.4	24,704	3,747	469.6	4,050	24,519	1,077.8	20,654
April	28,061	1,585.1	23,171	3,903	487.1	3,555	24,158	1,098.0	19,616
May	30,550	1,761.9	23,927	4,462	574.7	3,717	26,088	1,187.1	20,210
June									

⁽¹⁾Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distance.

⁽²⁾Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.

⁽³⁾Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 12.8 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1972.....	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847.5	253	1,813	14,914	180.6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666.9
1973.....	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182.3	272	2,058	16,524	203.4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978.8
1974.....	9,878	65,507	188,500	2,117.4	253	1,839	15,713	186.0	9,624	63,668	172,787	1,929.4
1975.....	11,002	60,274	204,621	2,292.7	234	1,181	14,926	177.1	10,768	59,093	189,696	2,115.6
1976.....	12,034	64,170	232,842	2,579.0	222	1,134	16,200	192.4	11,812	63,035	216,642	2,386.6
1977.....	13,249	71,759	242,330	2,655.9	217	935	14,661	173.4	13,032	70,824	227,669	2,482.5
1975 July.....	10,015	60,293	233,581	2,654.5	233	1,278	21,121	250.4	9,782	59,015	212,460	2,404.1
August.....	9,651	57,486	251,375	2,863.6	205	1,144	21,072	249.9	9,446	56,343	230,304	2,613.7
September.....	12,210	75,265	290,806	3,261.1	236	1,267	19,242	227.7	11,975	73,998	271,564	3,033.4
October.....	10,535	37,260	216,063	2,390.4	231	1,113	16,711	198.4	10,304	36,147	199,352	2,192.0
November.....	10,238	47,409	172,625	1,914.5	222	934	12,240	145.2	10,017	46,475	160,385	1,769.3
December.....	15,816	66,620	213,908	2,395.5	252	978	11,722	138.1	15,563	65,642	202,186	2,257.4
1976 January.....	9,935	48,764	188,300	2,111.2	226	1,072	12,182	143.8	9,709	47,692	176,118	1,967.4
February.....	10,203	57,797	160,200	1,776.6	219	1,077	11,813	137.7	9,984	56,716	148,587	1,638.9
March.....	13,997	83,883	221,104	2,458.4	241	1,234	14,045	166.7	13,756	82,649	207,059	2,291.7
April.....	11,477	63,461	210,381	2,360.1	215	1,172	15,362	182.5	11,262	62,289	195,019	2,177.6
May.....	10,739	61,594	212,320	2,347.5	226	1,239	17,403	207.0	10,513	60,355	194,916	2,140.6
June.....	12,225	72,402	280,343	3,101.9	230	1,176	18,369	218.4	11,994	71,226	261,974	2,883.5
July.....	10,407	58,485	265,052	2,960.7	222	1,209	21,395	254.7	10,185	57,276	243,656	2,706.0
August.....	10,639	57,054	277,785	3,104.7	215	1,146	20,526	244.4	10,424	56,907	257,259	2,860.3
September.....	12,901	73,231	320,599	3,526.3	235	1,213	19,879	236.3	12,667	72,017	300,720	3,290.0
October.....	11,705	60,008	225,161	2,453.3	227	1,177	17,237	204.9	11,478	58,830	207,924	2,248.4
November.....	12,410	62,256	194,095	2,119.4	224	1,040	13,640	162.0	12,186	61,217	180,455	1,957.4
December.....	17,771	71,107	239,209	2,627.9	187	856	12,746	160.9	17,584	70,251	226,463	2,476.9
1977 January.....	10,260	50,429	202,093	2,224.3	216	878	12,842	151.5	10,043	49,551	189,252	2,072.9
February.....	11,998	64,690	179,738	1,958.7	212	963	12,087	143.4	11,786	63,727	167,650	1,815.3
March.....	13,766	79,031	233,691	2,549.8	254	1,185	16,023	190.5	13,512	77,846	217,667	2,359.3
April.....	11,670	55,561	188,767	2,072.9	200	608	10,383	123.9	11,470	54,953	178,374	1,949.0
May.....	12,424	65,968	221,853	2,421.4	250	1,105	17,431	260.3	12,173	64,863	204,421	2,215.1
June.....	14,264	82,302	291,119	3,196.9	219	983	18,134	226.9	14,045	81,319	271,985	2,970.1
July.....	11,789	62,245	277,564	3,086.7	206	982	21,958	269.8	11,582	61,262	255,607	2,826.9
August.....	11,690	62,712	269,771	3,003.9	169	940	17,449	207.8	11,521	61,772	252,322	2,796.1
September.....	14,597	78,832	302,385	3,321.4	209	924	13,588	159.8	14,388	77,908	288,796	3,161.6
October.....	12,963	83,182	239,367	2,590.6	198	926	11,932	140.6	12,765	82,255	227,435	2,450.0
November.....	14,314	88,453	230,003	2,493.7	240	938	12,384	146.3	14,074	87,515	217,619	2,347.3
December.....	19,248	87,671	272,538	2,964.2	231	827	11,986	140.8	19,016	86,844	260,552	2,823.3
1978 January.....	11,867	65,689	235,675	2,556.3	217	785	12,248	144.0	11,650	64,904	223,427	2,412.3
February.....	12,806	78,211	207,674	2,246.2	215	832	11,791	139.7	12,592	77,378	195,883	2,106.5
March.....	14,970	85,077	275,572	2,983.8	260	1,024	15,234	180.7	14,710	84,053	260,338	2,803.1
April.....	13,915	83,014	270,942	2,936.5	234	920	15,752	186.7	13,682	82,095	255,191	2,749.8
May.....	15,163	88,035	298,529	3,253.2	246	1,040	18,137	214.9	14,917	86,995	280,392	3,038.3
June.....												

See corresponding footnotes on page 108.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12.9

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger vessels			Tankers			Total dry cargo		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1972.....	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	489	13,500	23,849	1,195	12,430	17,987
1973.....	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	489	14,665	26,307	1,165	13,521	20,122
1974.....	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	856	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1975.....	1,682	31,489	51,916	116	748	254	478	17,069	30,909	1,088	13,672	20,753
1977 April.....	1,577	29,767	49,141	103	645	196	421	15,509	28,248	1,053	13,603	20,709
May.....	1,579	30,003	49,665	103	645	196	423	15,705	28,603	1,053	13,653	20,768
June.....	1,586	30,318	50,099	104	646	197	425	15,855	28,895	1,057	13,816	21,006
July.....	1,570	30,208	49,963	104	646	197	421	15,814	28,832	1,045	13,747	20,934
August.....	1,567	29,990	49,541	104	646	197	416	15,550	28,328	1,047	13,793	21,015
September.....	1,562	29,991	49,523	104	646	195	415	15,539	28,340	1,043	13,806	21,088
October.....	1,562	30,048	49,652	106	649	200	416	15,554	28,364	1,040	13,846	21,088
November.....	1,554	30,037	49,607	108	657	208	412	15,545	28,352	1,034	13,835	21,047
December.....	1,545	30,061	49,706	107	654	207	413	15,797	28,827	1,025	13,610	20,673
1978 January.....	1,537	29,791	49,215	108	657	209	410	15,576	28,395	1,019	13,558	20,611
February.....	1,534	29,781	49,174	107	654	203	409	15,541	28,334	1,018	13,596	20,638
March.....	1,523	29,632	48,965	107	654	203	403	15,409	28,107	1,013	13,569	20,655
April.....	1,518	29,594	48,870	107	657	203	401	15,425	28,127	1,010	13,512	20,540
May.....	1,508	29,429	48,580	108	663	208	400	15,376	28,024	1,000	13,391	20,348
June.....	1,506	29,407	48,548	108	663	208	401	15,409	28,081	997	13,334	20,260
July.....	1,489	29,508	48,800	108	663	208	402	15,709	28,640	979	13,136	19,953
August.....												
September.....												

Dry cargo (continued)

	Cargo liners			Container vessels			Tramps			Bulk carriers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1972.....	518	3,894	4,900	73	1,162	1,130	359	1,222	1,722	245	6,152	10,185
1973.....	483	3,749	4,811	87	1,346	1,272	326	1,060	1,556	269	7,366	12,483
1974.....	466	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,268	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1975.....	425	3,330	4,281	89	1,363	1,276	307	956	1,435	267	8,022	13,761
1977 April.....	399	3,168	4,098	87	1,411	1,311	302	931	1,401	265	8,093	13,889
May.....	399	3,173	4,106	88	1,433	1,328	299	924	1,391	267	8,123	13,941
June.....	396	3,163	4,081	89	1,477	1,361	300	914	1,378	272	8,263	14,176
July.....	386	3,093	4,003	89	1,477	1,361	301	923	1,392	269	8,255	14,178
August.....	383	3,071	3,978	89	1,477	1,361	303	934	1,408	272	8,311	14,268
September.....	374	2,999	3,897	89	1,477	1,376	305	935	1,412	275	8,394	14,403
October.....	369	2,992	3,898	93	1,570	1,454	304	929	1,403	274	8,354	14,332
November.....	361	2,940	3,836	94	1,624	1,494	305	932	1,411	274	8,340	14,308
December.....	359	2,923	3,811	94	1,624	1,498	301	882	1,340	271	8,181	14,025
1978 January.....	355	2,888	3,765	95	1,627	1,507	298	855	1,304	271	8,188	14,036
February.....	354	2,895	3,785	96	1,681	1,555	298	843	1,288	270	8,167	14,011
March.....	351	2,866	3,749	96	1,681	1,555	298	837	1,282	268	8,185	14,069
April.....	346	2,828	3,699	97	1,725	1,592	302	850	1,303	265	8,109	13,946
May.....	340	2,786	3,647	96	1,721	1,587	302	851	1,306	262	8,033	13,808
June.....	336	2,750	3,599	96	1,721	1,587	303	843	1,292	262	8,021	13,781
July.....	331	2,732	3,588	95	1,720	1,585	300	824	1,264	253	7,861	13,516
August.....												
September.....												

⁽¹⁾ Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

Source: Department of Industry

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12.10

Thousands

	Total sea and air	Inward										
		Sea						Air				
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world
1972.....	20,198	6,125	690	5,203		96	136	14,073	788	10,228		3,057
1973.....	21,849	6,439	814	5,170	234	80	141	15,410	854	5,359	5,886	3,311
1974.....	20,879	6,871	820	5,608	220	67	157	14,008	823	4,869	5,077	3,239
1975.....	22,893	7,940	826	6,717	227	57	113	14,953	837	4,944	5,610	3,562
1976.....	24,337	8,283	780	7,108	259	43	92	16,054	865	5,314	5,741	4,132
1977.....		9,145	967	7,794	251	41	91					
1975 4th quarter.....	4,271	1,077	99	915	33	9	22	3,194	177	1,093	1,160	764
1976 1st quarter.....	3,608	813	89	688	27	10	..	2,795	167	1,030	861	730
2nd quarter.....	6,449	2,226	159	1,947	67	14	38	4,223	208	1,408	1,521	1,086
3rd quarter.....	9,427	3,897	432	3,309	108	12	36	5,530	311	1,647	2,129	1,443
4th quarter.....	4,853	1,347	99	1,164	56	8	19	3,506	179	1,223	1,230	873
1977 1st quarter.....	4,133	999	101	846	46	6	..	3,134	171	1,175	981	808
2nd quarter.....	6,969	2,491	213	2,150	76	17	35	4,478	215	1,476	1,541	1,246
3rd quarter.....	9,936	4,238	520	3,570	96	14	38	5,698	299	1,655	2,219	1,526
4th quarter.....	5,107	1,418	133	1,228	34	4	18	3,689	182	1,241	1,321	945
1978 1st quarter.....	4,556	1,186	143	1,010	31	2	..	3,370	176	1,233	1,083	878
2nd quarter.....	7,522	2,504	241	2,156	63	11	32	5,018	222	1,276	2,107	1,413

	Total sea and air	Outward										
		Sea						Air				
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean Sea area	Rest of world
1972.....	20,203	8,135	707	5,189		105	134	14,068	780	10,195		3,093
1973.....	21,780	6,378	815	5,106	232	87	138	15,402	855	5,322	5,811	3,414
1974.....	20,932	6,889	841	5,581	233	78	156	14,043	818	4,835	5,017	3,373
1975.....	22,890	7,955	838	6,727	222	57	112	14,935	835	4,895	5,558	3,647
1976.....	24,353	8,348	796	7,156	262	43	92	16,005	856	5,309	5,742	4,096
1977.....		9,150	976	7,792	250	40	93					
1975 4th quarter.....	4,233	1,038	117	857	31	14	19	3,195	184	1,071	1,059	881
1976 1st quarter.....	3,557	801	74	690	29	8	..	2,756	160	1,030	854	711
2nd quarter.....	6,473	2,307	169	2,025	62	13	38	4,166	208	1,413	1,592	952
3rd quarter.....	9,489	3,925	437	3,332	113	11	32	5,544	302	1,658	2,129	1,455
4th quarter.....	4,854	1,315	117	1,108	57	11	22	3,539	186	1,208	1,167	978
1977 1st quarter.....	4,097	972	85	836	46	5	..	3,125	163	1,158	993	810
2nd quarter.....	6,894	2,527	230	2,180	70	12	36	4,367	216	1,468	1,580	1,102
3rd quarter.....	10,078	4,268	513	3,604	102	14	36	5,810	295	1,661	2,261	1,593
4th quarter.....	5,124	1,383	149	1,173	32	9	21	3,741	185	1,205	1,246	1,104
1978 1st quarter.....	4,655	1,222	133	1,055	31	3	..	3,433	172	1,229	1,118	914
2nd quarter.....	7,442	2,556	258	2,201	58	5	33	4,886	225	1,234	2,163	1,264

⁽¹⁾Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on day trips and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

⁽²⁾Including passengers on pleasure cruises beginning and/or ending at UK seaports.

⁽³⁾To avoid disclosure the figure for the first quarter of each year is included with that for the second quarter.

⁽⁴⁾From 1974 the figures do not include oil rigs.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12.11

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

Thousands

					1976	1977				1978	
	1974	1975	1976	1977	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area											
By sea ⁽²⁾											
Total.....	11,642	13,893	14,785	16,067	2,386	1,773	4,476	7,371	2,467	2,127	4,479
Belgium.....	3,030	3,641	3,975	4,391	720	496	1,219	1,950	725	578	1,138
France ⁽³⁾	6,534	7,739	7,861	8,602	1,063	814	2,396	4,200	1,192	1,053	2,545
Netherlands.....	1,167	1,496	1,841	1,977	384	274	543	784	377	332	608
Other EEC ⁽⁴⁾	458	567	587	616	116	97	172	240	107	102	169
Other countries.....	453	449	520	501	113	92	145	197	66	62	121
By air											
Total.....	19,759	20,981	22,066		4,818	4,299	6,054	7,781	5,013	4,663	6,780
Belgium.....	859	788	850		219	196	227	220	211	195	230
Denmark.....	479	488	567		153	141	157	186	144	130	159
France.....	2,678	2,740	2,901		661	627	786	840	649	628	829
Germany.....	2,247	2,277	2,470		566	603	706	757	556	606	745
Greece.....	643	691	882		161	87	236	407	154	93	336
Italy.....	1,771	1,860	1,941		343	347	533	762	396	459	561
Middle East ⁽⁵⁾	794	975	1,259		310	305	376	602	403	384	422
Netherlands.....	1,619	1,634	1,835		474	407	519	633	475	431	529
North Africa ⁽⁶⁾	313	353	415		102	84	98	131	110	97	118
Norway.....	276	351	522		140	127	157	178	128	123	151
Portugal.....	429	309	296		67	60	104	141	94	74	127
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe ⁽⁷⁾	347	410	395		71	60	74	132	71	71	97
Spain.....	4,842	5,298	4,664		872	653	1,226	1,831	908	716	1,509
Sweden.....	281	338	423		119	103	144	161	116	103	147
Switzerland.....	1,032	1,093	1,181		278	292	350	382	285	311	347
Yugoslavia.....	323	410	414		66	24	80	128	53	31	132
Other countries ⁽⁸⁾	927	970	1,051		226	183	279	413	260	210	340
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total.....	144.8	113.4	86.2	81.1	18.9	11.3	28.7	28.3	12.8	8.0	16.5
United States of America.....	35.2	32.3	24.7	33.2	6.8	0.2	11.0	16.9	5.2	0.3	9.4
Canada.....	3.9	4.1	3.2	3.9	0.5	-	1.7	1.9	0.3	-	0.8
Australia.....	35.5	20.6	18.7	19.0	3.7	3.4	8.4	3.1	4.2	2.1	4.0
New Zealand.....	13.0	6.9	5.4	4.6	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.6	1.2	0.4	0.6
South Africa.....	33.2	34.2	24.8	13.0	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.6	0.7	-	0.1
West Africa.....	4.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
British West Indies and Bermuda.....	3.7	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other countries ⁽⁹⁾	15.3	13.2	7.8	5.9	1.8	2.3	1.8	0.9	0.9	2.0	1.4
By air											
Total.....	6,628	7,235	8,271		1,862	1,626	2,360	3,132	2,049	1,792	2,677
Australia and New Zealand.....	267	328	374		92	93	90	109	93	90	99
Canada.....	1,303	1,407	1,448		257	177	430	662	241	170	425
Caribbean ⁽¹⁰⁾	259	276	297		71	60	61	84	77	65	62
Central Africa ⁽¹¹⁾	59	65	64		13	15	17	23	16	15	16
East Africa ⁽¹²⁾	162	193	218		51	49	42	63	46	49	46
Far East ⁽¹³⁾	344	382	465		113	111	120	167	106	108	116
India Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.....	278	346	388		111	111	95	109	117	115	101
Japan.....	126	181	171		42	48	49	52	50	47	45
South Africa ⁽¹⁴⁾	248	307	342		84	80	80	92	72	77	77
South America ⁽¹⁵⁾	62	89	89		21	24	22	27	26	28	28
United States of America.....	2,926	2,939	3,518		778	610	1,107	1,435	938	764	1,379
West Africa ⁽¹⁶⁾	135	157	206		54	68	79	111	71	83	86
Other countries.....	469	565	691		175	180	168	208	195	196	196

⁽¹⁾Derived from airport statistics, excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic and oil rigs.⁽²⁾Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East Mediterranean countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.⁽³⁾Including hovercraft passengers.⁽⁴⁾Consists of Denmark, Germany (Federal Republic), and Italy.⁽⁵⁾Including Turkey, Israel, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Republic of South Yemen, Iran, Persian Gulf States, United Arab Emirates.⁽⁶⁾Including Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, Libya.⁽⁷⁾Including German Dem. Republic, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Albania, Bulgaria.⁽⁸⁾Including Gibraltar, Luxembourg, Austria, Faroes, Finland, Iceland, Cyprus, Malta.⁽⁹⁾Figures for Other countries cover mainly passengers to or from the Canary Islands, Madeira and the Azores.⁽¹⁰⁾Including Bermuda, British West Indies, Curacao, Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, Guadeloupe, Martinique.⁽¹¹⁾Including Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Angola, Central Africa Republic, Chad, Niger.⁽¹²⁾Including Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Sudan, Somali Republic, Ethiopia, Djibuti.⁽¹³⁾Including Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Afghanistan, Nepal, Burma, Thailand, Laos, South Vietnam, North Vietnam, Cambodia, China, Taiwan, Korea, Indonesia.⁽¹⁴⁾Including Rhodesia, South Africa Republic, Namibia, Botswana, Mozambique.⁽¹⁵⁾Including Guyana, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile.⁽¹⁶⁾Including Ghana, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Togoland, Spanish Sahara, Portuguese Guinea, Liberia, Equatorial Guinea, Mali, Guinea, Cameroon, Congo, Dehomay Gabon, Ivory Coast, Mauritania, Senegal, Upper Volta.Source: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 13.1

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

Sales in 1971 (£ million) ⁽¹⁾	All kinds of business (1)	Food shops (1)	Non-food shops				All kinds of business (1)		Food shops				
			Total (1)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops			Total value of sales (1)	Grocers (2)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers (3)	Fish-mongers, poultryers (4)
Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	Total value of sales (1)	Grocers (2)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers (3)	Fish-mongers, poultryers (4)	
Volume				Value									
							16,296	6,866	4,237	915	389	83	
1975	106.7	100.0	111.5	106	119	111	174.4	174.4	175.0	181	170	162	181
1976	106.5	98.7	112.1	106	122	111	200.1	200.1	204.8	209	194	190	182
1977	103.6	94.8	110.0	105	119	109	228.0	228.0	234.7	243	215	192	202
1976 4th quarter.....	105.9	96.6	112.6	105	124	112	211.4	240	231	235	223	190	194
1977 1st quarter.....	103.3	94.9	109.3	105	116	109	216.4	201	216	222	209	192	192
2nd quarter.....	102.5	94.7	108.2	101	118	108	222.0	212	228	235	202	216	204
3rd quarter.....	104.3	94.4	111.5	107	121	110	234.2	227	234	242	209	188	199
4th quarter.....	104.4	95.3	111.1	109	121	109	239.4	272	261	271	242	171	212
1978 1st quarter.....	106.3	96.6	113.3	110	125	111	246.0	228	241	249	232	171	209
2nd quarter.....	108.0	98.1	115.2	110	129	112	254.5	243	255	266	228	219	217
1977*June.....	102.1	94.7	107.4	99	118	107	222.9	213	232	238	200	225	210
July.....	104.8	94.3	112.4	107	125	110	231.5	227	232	239	193	219	195
August.....	104.7	94.4	112.3	110	118	111	235.8	227	239	249	211	188	202
1978*June.....	108.7	98.7	116.0	110	130	113	257.3	244	256	264	223	240	230
July.....	111.4	98.4	120.9	116	138	117	265.8	261	260	268	228	237	214
August.....	118.8	97.9	121.9	121	134	118	270.3	260	266	275	248	204	225

Sales in 1971 (£ million) ⁽¹⁾	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (5)	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales ⁽⁷⁾	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops ⁽⁸⁾	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
1975	167	200	142	171	165	158	177	168	151	166	240	125	156
1976	186	247	187	189	188	165	197	187	169	181	277	139	174
1977	211	285	224	216	219	182	225	206	181	195	339	148	206
1976 4th quarter	199	342	197	242	229	208	255	231	205	237	311	170	197
1977 1st quarter	196	214	216	171	171	151	177	198	166	176	306	133	167
2nd quarter	201	284	219	198	203	162	205	178	157	158	328	122	175
3rd quarter	217	283	231	214	229	184	221	207	180	194	350	154	216
4th quarter	228	378	232	261	275	232	299	255	220	256	372	174	266
1978 1st quarter	225	261	245	198	204	168	207	219	185	203	382	170	273
2nd quarter	231	298	242	235	249	186	247	215	185	183	384	161	272
1977* June	199	291	228	197	201	170	204	175	154	150	321	125	177
July	212	288	229	221	226	205	225	206	187	185	344	160	210
August	219	287	232	209	222	178	216	199	171	186	342	148	216
1978* June	228	314	244	237	250	195	248	211	186	175	368	166	254
July	240	322	242	264	272	227	274	249	224	220	408	199	285
August	252	330	244	251	282	211	256	241	203	224	404	187	297

⁽¹⁾The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit. ⁽²⁾Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. ⁽³⁾Excluding co-operative societies' greengrocery and fruitery departments. ⁽⁴⁾Including co-operative societies' greengrocery and fruitery departments. ⁽⁵⁾Based on the final results of the 1971 Census of Distribution. ⁽⁶⁾Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. ⁽⁷⁾Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. ⁽⁸⁾Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops.

Source: Department of Trade

*Average of five weeks.

RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain

TABLE 13.1 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period £ million
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	Book-sellers, stationers (8)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (10)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops (7)	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1971 (£ million) (6)	3,674	1,302	129	511	184	218	479	592	199	790	633	
1975.....	173	170	173	182	200	178	166	176	144	175	209	3,333
1976.....	198	199	197	208	221	199	186	200	159	203	239	3,799
1977.....	224	229	226	238	253	221	208	216	180	229	285	4,417
1976 4th quarter.....	243	220	268	263	359	274	208	258	179	269	314	3,799
1977 1st quarter.....	190	203	204	189	185	151	186	176	190	193	270	4,095
2nd quarter.....	208	223	181	216	194	189	201	203	174	196	251	4,220
3rd quarter.....	224	237	211	242	233	234	210	209	152	233	259	4,286
4th quarter.....	275	253	306	306	399	309	236	278	203	295	361	4,417
1978 1st quarter.....	215	231	227	221	203	166	206	200	196	223	311	4,522
2nd quarter.....	236	246	207	256	220	209	236	225	199	226	294	4,744
1977* June.....	212	224	188	233	213	197	201	201	160	197	222	4,220
July.....	227	240	206	253	236	250	204	210	161	267	203	4,029
August.....	226	235	190	247	246	254	209	213	160	216	276	4,037
1978* June.....	241	249	218	273	247	218	235	226	189	234	258	4,744
July.....	256	258	241	286	277	286	238	242	182	318	249	4,637
August.....	259	255	222	287	287	296	250	255	189	243	328	4,658

(1) - (8) See footnotes on page 113.

(9) Independent retailers only.

(10) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Trade

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 13.2

Weekly average 1969=100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens (1)			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	2,533				408				623				1,349				153			
1974.....	170				186				157				174				143			
1975.....	201				216				178				211				166			
1976.....	230				257				199				240				131			
1977.....	256				309				220				262				216			
	1975	1976	1977	1978	1975	1976	1977	1978	1975	1976	1977	1978	1975	1976	1977	1978	1975	1976	1977	1978
1st quarter.....	166(2)	189	215	241	149(2)	173	209	244	149(2)	163	188	205	180(2)	206	230	257	161(2)	188	222	238
2nd quarter.....	201	234	258	286	226	270	330	383	176	196	215	237	209	246	262	284	166	189	213	239
3rd quarter.....	233	265	293		292	346	412		210	237	259		234	263	284		156	179	200	
4th quarter.....	206	231	259		202	239	287		178	200	221		222	246	271		179	208	230	
Percentage increase on a year earlier																				
1st quarter.....	19	13	14	12	17	16	21	17	15	9	14	10	21	14	12	12	17	17	18	7
2nd quarter.....	19	17	10	11	17	20	22	16	13	11	10	10	22	18	7	9	17	14	13	12
3rd quarter.....	20	14	11		17	18	19		13	13	9		24	13	8		17	14	12	
4th quarter.....	17	12	12		16	18	20		13	13	10		20	10	11		14	16	10	

(1) Includes all catering contractors.

(2) Average of fourteen weeks.

Source: Department of Trade

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.1

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports			Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)	Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments ⁽²⁾	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)
1974	16,820	-282	16,538	23,492	-1,543	-176	21,773
1975	20,111	-648	19,463	24,423	-1,470	-254	22,699
1976	26,024	-600	25,424	31,569	-1,926	-630	29,013
1977	33,308	-1,126	32,182	36,996	-2,107	-998	33,891
1977 3rd quarter	8,829	-273	8,556	9,239	-511	-203	8,525
4th quarter	8,491	-304	8,187	8,987	-457	-338	8,192
1978 1st quarter	8,849	-439	8,410	9,670	-531	-317	9,022
2nd quarter	9,075	-316	8,759	10,183	-543	-746	8,894
3rd quarter	9,579	-427	9,152	10,477	-577	-479	9,421
1978 January	2,772	-162	2,610	3,274	-180	-130	2,964
February	3,108	-125	2,983	3,157	-164	-44	2,949
March	2,970	-153	2,817	3,439	-187	-143	3,109
April	3,048	-58	2,990	3,023	-166	-59	2,798
May	3,008	-154	2,854	3,634	-191	-362	3,081
June	3,019	-104	2,915	3,526	-186	-325	3,015
July	3,178	-130	3,048	3,462	-192	-90	3,180
August	3,185	-165	3,020	3,399	-186	-250	2,963
September	3,216	-132	3,084	3,616	-199	-139	3,278

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) to Table 14.2

⁽²⁾Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for US military aircraft, etc.

Source: Department of Trade

TABLE 14.2

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade ⁽²⁾
	£ million			1975=100				
	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted				
1974	16,538	21,773	-5,235	104.3	109.7	81.7	87.4	93.5
1975	19,463	22,699	-3,236	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	25,424	29,013	-3,589	109.8	105.7	120.7	121.6	99.3
1977	32,182	33,891	-1,709	118.9	107.1	142.4	141.4	100.7
1977 3rd quarter	8,556	8,525	+31	124.4	106.6	145.2	143.7	101.0
4th quarter	8,187	8,192	-5	117.6	102.7	147.3	143.8	102.4
1978 1st quarter	8,410	9,022	-612	119.9	114.1	149.6	142.6	104.9
2nd quarter	8,759	8,894	-135	122.2	109.6	153.7	147.1	104.6
3rd quarter	9,152	9,421	-269	126.2	116.0	157.2	149.3	105.3
1978 January	2,610	2,964	-354	111.7	114.4	149.5	141.8	105.4
February	2,983	2,949	+34	127.2	111.1	149.1	142.6	104.6
March	2,817	3,109	-292	120.9	116.7	150.1	143.3	104.7
April	2,990	2,798	+192	125.7	103.7	151.6	145.6	104.1
May	2,854	3,081	-227	119.2	113.8	154.7	147.0	105.2
June	2,915	3,015	-100	121.6	111.3	154.9	148.7	104.2
July	3,048	3,180	-132	127.0	115.8	155.7	149.0	104.5
August	3,020	2,963	+57	124.9	111.4	157.3	148.8	105.7
September	3,084	3,278	-194	126.7	120.9	158.5	150.1	105.6

⁽¹⁾Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 14.1 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1967-77*.

⁽²⁾Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value index.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 14.3

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC (Rev. 2) Section, Division or Group	Total	Food, beverage and tobacco	Basic materi- als	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other com- modi- ties and trans- actions
					Total	Chem- icals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machi- nery	Road vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾		
		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7	71-77	78	79	Rest of 6 and 8	9
1974	16,820	1,063	552	782	13,907	2,113	774	1,718	6,322	4,256	1,398	669	2,980	515
1975	20,111	1,428	530	827	16,655	2,145	729	1,849	8,431	5,782	1,854	795	3,501	672
1976	26,024	1,692	735	1,265	21,616	3,007	972	2,362	10,383	6,994	2,377	1,012	4,892	715
1977	33,308	2,217	895	2,078	27,172	3,821	1,193	2,679	12,680	8,337	2,671	1,473	6,599	945
1973 4th quarter....	3,480	236	118	129	2,883	355	169	369	1,326	855	303	169	688	114
1974 1st quarter ...	3,682	270	136	143	3,009	431	190	407	1,348	902	302	144	645	130
2nd quarter ...	4,180	266	148	227	3,414	522	205	408	1,497	1,010	332	155	772	115
3rd quarter....	4,504	284	146	205	3,763	583	197	454	1,710	1,152	370	169	795	128
4th quarter....	4,453	243	122	207	3,720	578	182	449	1,768	1,192	394	181	759	142
1975 1st quarter ...	4,802	353	129	212	3,949	552	179	476	1,923	1,315	435	172	820	148
2nd quarter ...	4,736	297	127	185	3,950	500	169	460	2,049	1,399	451	198	801	164
3rd quarter....	5,013	376	127	206	4,162	611	181	448	2,140	1,485	482	173	839	172
4th quarter....	5,560	401	147	223	4,593	581	201	465	2,320	1,582	487	251	1,044	188
1976 1st quarter ...	5,784	393	150	244	4,809	655	209	489	2,373	1,639	542	192	1,076	175
2nd quarter ...	6,303	409	174	290	5,262	725	231	570	2,573	1,707	588	278	1,194	171
3rd quarter....	6,617	423	190	327	5,525	781	252	638	2,562	1,737	604	221	1,229	184
4th quarter....	7,320	469	221	403	6,019	846	280	685	2,674	1,910	644	320	1,393	186
1977 1st quarter ...	7,716	494	228	482	6,263	879	298	699	2,863	1,925	669	270	1,543	214
2nd quarter....	8,272	539	218	547	6,764	946	295	751	3,105	2,063	723	319	1,693	243
3rd quarter....	8,829	591	232	588	7,189	1,029	309	742	3,394	2,128	736	530	1,634	244
4th quarter....	8,491	593	218	462	6,966	967	292	698	3,318	2,221	744	354	1,730	244
1978 1st quarter ...	8,850	699	208	499	7,178	980	307	738	3,320	2,195	759	366	1,840	232
2nd quarter....	9,076	729	243	671	7,344	1,037	296	763	3,457	2,271	805	381	1,849	244
3rd quarter....	9,579	744	257	653	7,678	1,079	311	791	3,463	2,351	767	345	1,953	253
1978 October.....	2,384	150	74	123	1,924	277	88	201	897	610	201	86	462	71
November	2,431	158	73	147	2,021	281	94	235	988	628	235	124	437	65
December	2,505	161	74	133	2,075	288	98	228	989	672	207	110	494	69
1977 January.....	2,567	171	76	154	2,090	286	100	230	949	644	208	96	553	68
February	2,556	167	79	166	2,063	290	99	231	922	638	221	83	508	72
March	2,593	166	73	172	2,111	303	99	238	992	643	239	111	481	74
April	2,713	159	76	175	2,224	308	99	254	1,011	671	234	106	570	100
May	2,690	185	67	156	2,214	310	82	243	1,047	678	247	122	554	84
June.....	2,869	195	74	215	2,316	328	104	254	1,047	715	241	81	569	79
July	3,003	190	74	179	2,464	360	103	242	1,210	711	244	255	548	64
August	2,862	197	73	207	2,308	310	101	246	1,105	705	239	161	508	78
September ...	2,964	204	84	202	2,418	359	105	253	1,079	712	252	114	580	102
October.....	2,855	201	74	155	2,326	315	87	236	1,092	733	256	104	585	75
November	2,742	179	72	155	2,243	313	86	208	1,070	738	228	104	568	87
December	2,894	213	72	152	2,397	339	89	244	1,156	751	280	145	577	81
1978 January.....	2,772	222	66	159	2,246	302	100	226	1,026	683	211	132	628	79
February	3,108	243	69	162	2,546	351	104	258	1,168	771	279	118	645	70
March	2,970	234	73	179	2,386	327	102	254	1,126	740	270	115	567	83
April	3,048	240	80	182	2,496	334	103	264	1,154	757	288	109	662	81
May	3,008	238	77	209	2,414	343	82	248	1,136	749	252	134	622	73
June.....	3,019	251	86	180	2,433	360	101	241	1,167	765	265	138	565	89
July	3,178	252	89	185	2,546	350	107	276	1,140	763	253	124	669	77
August	3,185	241	80	247	2,545	355	102	254	1,136	783	260	93	669	69
September	3,216	251	87	221	2,587	374	102	261	1,187	805	254	128	615	107

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).⁽¹⁾Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 14.4

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC (Rev. 2) Section, or Division	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufacturers						Other com- modities and trans- actions
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machin- ery	Road vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾		
0 and 1	3	2 and 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71-77	78	79	8	9		
1974	23,492	3,762	4,644	8,909	2,583	1,523	4,803	5,749	4,141	3,002	669	471	1,608	428
1975	24,423	4,335	4,316	8,331	2,233	1,350	4,748	6,906	5,042	3,338	910	794	1,884	536
1976	31,569	4,983	5,669	11,245	3,248	1,924	6,073	8,225	6,755	4,305	1,432	1,019	2,470	447
1977	38,998	5,945	5,252	13,491	3,612	2,365	7,513	11,803	8,780	5,298	2,133	1,349	3,023	505
1973 4th quarter	4,694	828	573	1,849	569	255	1,024	1,372	990	695	175	121	382	55
1974 1st quarter	5,277	870	973	2,042	593	325	1,123	1,343	956	717	152	88	392	75
2nd quarter	6,009	929	1,221	2,303	661	397	1,245	1,452	1,044	758	155	131	408	88
3rd quarter	6,078	968	1,201	2,335	683	422	1,230	1,444	1,039	743	181	116	405	113
4th quarter	6,129	996	1,249	2,229	645	380	1,204	1,504	1,101	785	181	138	403	153
1975 1st quarter	6,002	1,068	1,059	2,127	582	353	1,193	1,593	1,160	803	208	149	433	174
2nd quarter	5,660	983	954	1,955	542	303	1,109	1,632	1,194	806	227	161	438	131
3rd quarter	6,281	1,118	1,104	2,045	531	313	1,201	1,878	1,405	829	230	347	473	117
4th quarter	6,480	1,166	1,198	2,204	578	380	1,246	1,802	1,282	900	245	137	520	113
1976 1st quarter	6,763	1,081	1,282	2,409	678	413	1,319	1,855	1,310	899	271	141	544	103
2nd quarter	7,763	1,245	1,381	2,706	768	472	1,466	2,338	1,745	1,028	333	386	591	117
3rd quarter	8,208	1,261	1,491	2,910	872	497	1,641	2,390	1,754	1,122	391	240	636	117
4th quarter	8,845	1,398	1,614	3,221	930	543	1,747	2,645	1,948	1,257	437	251	699	110
1977 1st quarter	9,169	1,502	1,375	3,358	981	604	1,773	2,739	1,995	1,285	485	225	744	119
2nd quarter	9,601	1,561	1,377	3,462	888	593	1,981	3,088	2,348	1,297	496	553	741	122
3rd quarter	9,239	1,547	1,278	3,324	897	589	1,828	2,964	2,204	1,369	555	280	760	141
4th quarter	8,987	1,336	1,223	3,346	847	569	1,931	3,014	2,236	1,347	598	291	778	123
1978 1st quarter	9,870	1,521	1,267	3,608	845	653	2,108	3,268	2,416	1,442	669	305	852	119
2nd quarter	10,183	1,524	1,078	3,542	809	673	2,080	3,950	3,042	1,569	710	762	908	133
3rd quarter	10,477	1,588	1,254	3,896	830	677	2,389	3,580	2,571	1,617	731	223	1,009	187
1976 October	2,919	469	415	1,054	287	181	587	942	712	432	145	135	229	36
November	2,886	490	600	1,096	333	180	582	833	598	408	146	44	235	36
December	2,940	438	499	1,070	311	182	578	871	638	418	146	72	235	37
1977 January	3,251	502	501	1,225	358	211	656	933	688	430	158	80	205	43
February	2,919	483	407	1,100	318	196	598	869	628	421	155	82	241	38
March	2,999	517	466	1,032	305	196	532	837	699	434	171	94	238	39
April	3,033	524	443	1,131	293	196	643	900	656	433	164	58	244	40
May	3,134	519	483	1,165	300	194	671	928	684	430	169	85	244	40
June	3,434	518	451	1,165	295	203	667	1,259	1,006	434	162	410	252	42
July	3,208	522	419	1,225	325	210	689	1,012	752	456	182	114	260	48
August	2,907	537	420	991	292	203	495	908	656	439	161	56	250	43
September	3,126	488	439	1,109	279	188	644	1,045	796	474	212	110	249	50
October	3,024	430	407	1,133	291	186	646	1,030	774	460	200	114	256	48
November	2,804	450	347	1,041	259	184	593	834	676	432	171	73	258	34
December	3,159	467	469	1,172	297	189	686	1,050	785	454	227	104	264	42
1978 January	3,274	543	435	1,178	280	229	669	1,048	751	485	213	53	297	38
February	3,157	445	405	1,150	274	187	689	1,090	812	464	225	124	278	39
March	3,439	533	426	1,278	291	237	749	1,131	853	493	232	128	276	42
April	3,023	526	358	1,063	252	227	584	1,049	770	491	198	81	279	42
May	3,634	502	401	1,287	288	222	777	1,418	1,112	539	254	319	306	44
June	3,526	495	319	1,192	269	224	699	1,484	1,160	539	259	362	324	47
July	3,462	510	452	1,310	288	233	791	1,165	837	526	233	78	328	46
August	3,399	537	377	1,276	264	216	796	1,125	797	520	201	76	329	91
September	3,616	541	425	1,310	280	228	802	1,291	938	571	297	70	353	50

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).⁽¹⁾Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.5

£ million

	1976	1977	1977			1978				Jan-Aug 1978 compared with Jan-Aug 1977
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August	
0. Food and live animals chiefly for food	1,034.2	1,417.5	325.5	344.6	443.6	464.4	460.6	136.9	138.3	per cent
00. Live animals chiefly for food	62.4	109.3	13.8	36.8	43.9	21.4	22.9	8.9	10.5	+42
01. Meat and meat preparations	182.0	250.3	52.5	59.6	81.3	74.8	72.9	22.2	20.8	+29
02. Dairy products and birds' eggs	115.0	98.0	32.7	17.8	29.0	40.7	60.1	25.0	23.3	+31
03. Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	81.2	107.3	21.3	29.8	33.2	34.8	32.7	8.8	9.2	+35
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	134.3	210.7	41.1	47.8	83.7	123.6	105.1	22.0	15.3	+147
05. Vegetables and fruit	84.1	110.3	20.1	24.7	32.1	33.3	31.6	8.4	10.9	+23
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	128.7	111.9	31.5	24.4	25.0	25.7	27.2	10.0	9.3	-9
07. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	142.2	278.5	75.6	66.8	81.4	74.7	66.1	19.7	26.1	+7
08. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	45.1	60.4	15.2	14.8	13.7	14.7	15.4	3.5	4.0	-12
09. Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	59.1	80.9	21.8	21.9	20.3	20.8	26.6	8.4	9.0	+21
1. Beverages and tobacco	658.3	798.9	177.6	227.2	209.6	215.5	242.9	91.0	86.8	+27
11. Beverages	524.5	629.2	138.2	182.7	163.1	170.2	185.2	67.9	64.7	+24
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	133.8	169.7	39.3	44.6	46.6	45.3	57.7	23.2	22.1	+39
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	698.8	837.8	211.6	190.3	198.2	212.8	243.7	76.7	64.8	+5
21. Hides, skins and furskins, raw	157.8	160.8	37.5	25.4	41.6	48.5	41.3	10.9	7.2	-2
22. Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit	3.6	5.0	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.1	0.2	+54
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	61.5	76.6	19.9	20.3	16.2	16.9	17.8	5.4	4.9	-14
24. Cork and wood	8.7	12.3	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.9	0.9	0.8	-23
25. Pulp and waste paper	9.2	8.5	2.8	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	0.6	0.6	-27
26. Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	225.9	268.6	70.2	60.1	58.5	62.8	75.2	24.4	22.1	-3
27. Crude fertilizers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	107.0	128.7	34.9	32.4	30.4	31.3	37.0	11.9	11.1	+4
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	93.2	138.5	33.1	37.4	36.3	36.4	55.9	18.6	14.5	+41
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	31.8	38.9	8.5	9.4	9.9	11.7	9.9	2.8	3.5	+10
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,264.7	2,092.0	523.7	609.7	475.1	496.8	553.4	187.4	254.0	+6
33. Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1,171.6	1,979.0	495.1	579.8	448.8	485.8	519.8	175.3	242.1	+6
32, 34 and 35. Coal, coke, gas and electric current	93.0	113.0	28.6	29.9	26.3	31.0	33.6	12.1	12.0	+18
4. Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	36.2	57.1	10.6	15.8	15.6	12.6	12.4	5.3	4.5	-1
5. Chemicals and related products	3,006.8	3,817.1	976.5	1,002.5	940.9	974.8	1,103.0	342.2	345.0	+9
51. Organic chemicals	704.2	830.8	202.8	214.2	205.9	217.9	231.9	76.3	77.5	+10
52. Inorganic chemicals	337.8	523.1	151.1	159.6	120.9	114.7	155.1	39.0	44.3	+4
53. Dyeing tanning and colouring materials	282.1	351.8	91.0	92.8	83.5	82.1	89.7	31.3	28.4	-3
54. Medicinal, and pharmaceutical products	451.9	554.5	134.7	147.9	147.2	155.8	171.0	55.8	55.6	+22
55. Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing materials	235.7	325.6	80.9	85.9	85.9	84.1	103.9	31.6	34.5	+21
56. Fertilisers manufactured	51.1	60.6	15.4	6.6	13.6	17.1	14.2	3.2	3.7	-14
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	21.2	27.0	7.4	6.6	7.0	6.8	6.2	3.6	1.5	-1
58. Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers	516.7	618.3	161.8	153.6	152.3	161.0	170.2	52.8	49.2	+2
59. Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	406.0	525.4	131.4	135.2	124.8	145.4	160.8	48.7	50.4	+13
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	5,844.5	7,532.7	2,055.3	1,776.6	1,909.6	1,959.5	2,187.6	701.6	641.2	+10
61. Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins	148.3	176.7	45.8	40.6	44.9	44.9	49.3	14.5	13.2	+4
62. Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	299.6	328.7	87.0	78.9	76.9	80.6	92.3	28.2	27.5	+1
63. Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	53.3	72.7	18.7	20.4	19.1	17.4	22.3	7.8	5.3	+12
64. Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	278.2	354.6	90.1	84.8	91.6	93.4	101.7	32.5	28.4	+8
65. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products	972.0	1,193.4	305.4	289.9	296.1	303.4	318.2	102.3	91.5	+2
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,730.6	2,529.3	735.0	555.5	680.4	702.0	800.6	246.3	234.9	+23
67. Iron and steel	823.8	1,016.9	281.2	252.2	239.8	239.3	288.5	100.2	86.3	+3
68. Non-ferrous metals	711.0	816.3	218.2	197.6	187.4	197.8	203.9	67.5	54.6	-7
69. Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	827.7	1,044.1	274.0	256.8	273.4	280.6	313.2	102.2	99.5	+16

⁽¹⁾ See Note and footnote on page 119.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.5 (continued)

£ million

	1976	1977	1977			1978				Jan-Aug 1978 compared with Jan-Aug 1977
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August	
7. Machinery and transport equipment	10,382.7	12,687.8	3,198.4	3,264.2	3,263.0	3,360.1	3,652.7	1,146.1	1,057.7	per cent
71. Power generating machinery and equipment	1,307.4	1,525.8	363.5	393.1	389.3	435.8	452.0	144.2	144.1	+9
72. Machinery specialized for particular industries	1,818.8	2,036.2	530.8	476.7	535.4	562.8	565.5	181.7	164.1	+9
73. Metalworking machinery	291.1	325.1	82.7	78.3	81.9	93.9	95.3	30.5	32.8	+17
74. General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	1,327.4	1,641.1	419.8	397.4	427.3	442.2	484.8	159.3	149.9	+13
75. Office machines and automatic data processing equipment	618.8	760.0	191.0	190.6	205.7	180.0	219.9	73.5	68.1	+11
76. Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	627.0	712.0	179.2	165.4	202.3	181.6	201.1	57.1	52.2	+8
77. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, n.e.s., of electrical household type equipment)	1,003.0	1,331.9	338.7	331.0	342.0	338.8	369.0	115.3	116.2	+6
78. Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	2,376.9	2,871.9	773.4	701.4	714.3	759.1	883.6	260.6	237.3	+11
79. Other transport equipment	1,012.4	1,483.7	319.2	530.3	364.6	365.8	381.4	124.0	92.8	-4
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,382.3	3,134.0	751.1	827.7	855.4	807.7	882.2	299.7	315.7	+16
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	55.6	82.5	19.6	21.8	21.3	21.7	24.6	9.0	7.4	+15
82. Furniture and parts thereof	142.3	210.8	53.1	52.1	57.7	58.1	61.5	17.6	17.6	+14
83. Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	9.6	13.1	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.6	1.2	1.3	+13
84. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	412.5	598.8	127.2	172.9	179.4	144.7	150.1	53.2	67.9	+18
85. Footwear	68.2	102.4	20.7	27.1	30.8	25.7	22.4	7.4	8.2	+5
87. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	475.6	589.1	138.5	150.6	159.0	161.2	175.4	58.3	52.5	+20
88. Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	273.5	335.8	83.1	82.9	85.5	91.0	105.9	36.9	31.0	+19
89. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	945.0	1,201.6	305.4	317.0	318.3	301.9	338.7	116.2	129.9	+14
5-8. Manufactured goods	21,616.2	27,171.6	6,981.2	6,871.1	6,969.0	7,102.1	7,825.5	2,489.5	2,359.6	+10
9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	853.9	956.0	235.5	227.6	254.1	247.5	243.2	76.5	64.1	+5
Total United Kingdom exports	26,162.2	33,330.9	8,465.7	8,486.4	8,565.3	8,751.8	9,581.7	3,063.4	2,972.0	+11

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).⁽¹⁾The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.6

£ million

	1976	1977	1977			1978				Jan-Aug 1978 compared with Jan-Aug 1977
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August	
0. Food and live animals chiefly for food	4,495.4	5,375.1	1,462.6	1,332.3	1,235.3	1,309.9	1,387.7	430.1	432.0	per cent
00. Live animals chiefly for food	84.0	98.5	24.7	24.7	27.7	35.0	26.6	10.5	14.8	-5
01. Meat and meat preparations	838.5	974.3	248.7	255.8	213.1	269.2	288.8	103.5	92.2	+45
02. Dairy products and birds' eggs	504.6	460.3	117.0	95.7	151.3	142.2	142.2	22.9	21.5	+11
03. Fish, crustaceans and molluscs, and preparations thereof	191.2	210.0	51.3	51.2	55.0	61.1	68.8	23.8	20.8	+25
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	747.5	820.4	240.3	210.9	175.6	154.9	186.9	60.2	71.7	-19
05. Vegetables and fruit	941.5	1,107.9	336.0	232.5	242.9	263.1	308.9	88.8	78.3	-7
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	428.8	427.5	108.2	117.0	109.1	109.1	76.6	16.3	49.3	-7
07. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices, and manufactures thereof	493.9	923.4	241.1	248.2	181.9	201.7	203.7	76.3	55.0	-20
08. Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	172.8	209.8	56.0	55.7	46.1	38.1	47.1	16.8	17.1	-17
09. Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	92.8	143.1	39.3	40.5	32.6	35.3	38.1	10.8	11.2	-3
1. Beverages and tobacco	487.9	561.9	125.0	155.5	154.9	155.5	186.8	70.3	78.7	+40
11. Beverages	251.3	305.7	69.8	82.5	92.3	68.1	77.3	37.1	27.5	+14
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	236.6	256.1	55.2	73.0	62.6	87.4	109.5	33.2	51.3	+68
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,046.9	3,323.4	836.2	838.8	756.1	765.3	777.5	249.4	249.7	-11
21. Hides, skins and furskins, raw	171.6	210.4	42.2	45.5	59.2	60.6	35.9	12.0	18.8	-9
22. Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit	205.6	298.6	77.4	62.3	72.5	76.3	65.4	18.4	22.5	-15
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	140.5	166.5	40.9	38.1	40.3	43.2	40.6	10.7	10.8	-6
24. Cork and wood	585.2	632.6	148.9	192.7	153.6	115.3	143.7	56.1	62.5	-9
25. Pulp and waste paper	463.3	439.6	119.3	107.9	88.7	85.1	89.8	21.5	30.1	-27
26. Textile fibres (other than wool tops) and their wastes (not manufactured into yarn or fabric)	434.7	461.3	126.5	93.5	101.8	129.5	142.0	44.5	32.2	+5
27. Crude fertilizers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	195.3	207.6	54.2	53.4	46.9	50.7	52.9	15.2	17.7	-6
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	716.2	748.9	193.5	206.0	151.2	153.0	169.9	58.6	42.1	-20
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	134.4	158.1	33.2	37.5	41.9	50.7	37.3	12.4	13.0	+9
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	5,668.7	5,254.8	1,390.4	1,200.7	1,208.3	1,330.9	1,012.9	409.3	379.2	-12
33. Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	5,535.4	5,088.7	1,361.6	1,159.5	1,142.7	1,247.5	953.4	387.5	364.9	-15
32, 34 and 35. Coal, coke, gas and electric current	133.3	166.1	28.8	41.2	65.6	83.4	59.5	21.8	14.3	+107
4. Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	200.8	281.3	69.0	71.9	63.2	60.2	65.5	27.0	24.5	-7
5. Chemicals and related products	1,924.3	2,380.9	587.5	610.1	551.4	654.6	681.2	233.3	213.3	+11
51. Organic chemicals	576.8	701.1	174.5	184.9	160.6	196.4	194.4	59.5	56.5	+5
52. Inorganic chemicals	258.9	328.8	73.0	87.1	83.1	88.3	103.7	42.8	37.8	+27
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	104.7	125.6	33.2	30.4	27.3	33.8	39.3	12.3	11.6	+9
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	139.1	173.6	46.5	43.2	38.6	45.6	49.1	17.9	17.5	+7
55. Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing materials	97.0	125.9	35.2	31.2	26.6	32.6	34.5	12.9	11.2	+2
56. Fertilizers, manufactured	60.5	69.5	16.5	17.9	16.8	20.9	20.5	6.3	4.7	+12
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	7.3	6.6	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.6	0.4	0.3	-23
58. Artificial resins and plastic materials, and cellulose esters and ethers	453.2	544.1	136.0	136.6	131.3	151.9	159.0	52.7	48.6	+12
59. Chemical materials and products, not elsewhere specified	226.6	285.8	71.0	77.4	65.7	83.9	79.1	28.5	25.2	+11
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	6,073.1	7,518.6	2,046.3	1,763.4	1,842.9	2,084.2	2,164.7	745.7	758.7	+17
61. Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins	107.5	134.2	38.0	31.3	27.6	32.9	33.3	11.3	8.6	-11
62. Rubber manufactures n.e.s.	130.5	201.9	53.2	49.6	53.6	52.6	56.7	19.1	16.1	+10
63. Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	290.1	310.9	79.9	74.6	68.8	88.2	104.4	34.9	30.0	+18
64. Paper, paperboard, and articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	826.1	971.8	239.1	247.8	230.1	256.7	265.5	86.1	79.3	+6
65. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles, n.e.s. and related products	920.1	1,129.7	277.4	273.4	287.5	342.4	361.9	124.2	106.9	+25
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	1,361.2	2,120.8	670.5	448.2	618.2	616.0	607.7	246.0	278.0	+33
67. Iron and steel	967.5	984.9	256.2	231.6	251.6	272.5	280.7	85.4	88.8	+10
68. Non-ferrous metals	1,026.5	1,131.1	300.1	270.1	268.2	266.5	292.1	84.6	105.3	-3
69. Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	443.6	633.4	131.9	136.7	137.4	154.4	162.4	53.9	45.9	+20

See Note and footnote on page 121.

Source: Department of Trade

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Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.6 (continued)

£ million

	1976	1977	1977			1978				Jan-Aug 1978 compared with Jan-August 1977
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August	
7. Machinery and transport equipment	6,755.0	8,782.8	2,367.0	2,130.6	2,240.7	2,437.7	3,122.1	856.0	725.8	per cent
71. Power generating machinery and equipment	571.9	694.5	173.8	172.9	172.4	192.6	213.0	69.5	65.6	+23
72. Machinery specialized for particular industries	742.3	880.8	210.8	224.5	211.9	254.1	289.2	94.5	75.9	+18
73. Metalworking machinery	215.7	223.2	53.6	54.1	61.6	68.7	78.1	27.7	23.7	+21
74. General industrial machinery and equipment, n.e.s. and machine parts, n.e.s.	803.3	990.7	247.5	245.4	259.8	279.7	307.8	105.0	89.1	+34
75. Office machines and automatic data processing equipment	749.9	911.9	212.3	236.0	241.6	251.0	269.1	86.9	82.0	+21
76. Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment	442.5	544.0	128.7	135.4	146.4	125.7	136.4	47.4	47.9	+17
77. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s., and electrical parts thereof (including non-electrical counterparts, n.e.s., of electrical household type equipment)	779.2	1,049.6	269.4	257.6	264.0	281.8	309.7	97.0	90.1	+3
78. Road vehicles (including air cushion vehicles)	1,431.6	2,133.5	518.0	525.2	586.4	679.2	756.5	250.2	176.0	+12
79. Other transport equipment	1,018.6	1,354.5	552.9	279.7	296.6	304.8	762.1	77.8	75.5	+37
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,470.5	3,014.7	758.7	732.3	763.5	859.4	952.3	323.7	298.2	+27
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.	29.2	37.6	8.8	8.8	11.2	12.3	13.0	4.8	3.6	+21
82. Furniture and parts thereof	122.5	139.3	35.0	30.9	36.2	43.4	51.2	15.7	13.1	+44
83. Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	37.8	45.0	11.0	11.0	9.9	13.4	16.0	6.0	5.0	+33
84. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	684.1	767.2	177.2	199.7	188.7	215.0	204.6	82.7	78.9	+26
85. Footwear	185.5	214.3	56.4	42.7	45.8	63.9	60.7	23.3	16.9	+14
87. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus, n.e.s.	352.6	418.4	99.0	107.7	109.1	121.2	144.1	48.7	44.3	+6
88. Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods, n.e.s.; watches and clocks	329.2	421.2	109.2	107.3	106.7	113.5	138.6	43.2	43.2	+32
89. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	749.6	971.7	262.2	224.2	253.9	277.1	324.0	99.3	93.1	+22
8-8. Manufactured goods	17,222.9	21,677.0	5,759.5	5,236.4	5,498.4	6,035.9	6,920.3	2,158.7	1,996.0	+19
9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	461.5	504.6	124.9	129.6	113.5	133.8	137.0	42.3	85.3	
Total United Kingdom imports	31,584.0	36,978.2	9,767.5	8,965.2	9,029.7	9,791.4	10,487.8	3,387.1	3,245.4	+15

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revision 2.

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Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 14.7

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1974	16,820	5,598	2,980	2,285	1,699	1,231	2,448	518
1975	20,111	6,490	3,385	2,370	1,880	2,282	2,988	667
1976	26,024	9,249	4,298	3,116	1,949	3,221	3,409	726
1977	33,308	12,128	5,594	3,863	2,104	4,368	4,245	910
1973 4th quarter	3,480	1,175	649	516	334	202	480	114
1974 1st quarter	3,682	1,233	679	507	362	217	520	123
2nd quarter	4,180	1,427	733	572	420	264	613	121
3rd quarter	4,504	1,485	798	607	446	371	669	133
4th quarter	4,453	1,453	772	599	472	378	648	141
1975 1st quarter	4,802	1,527	823	604	479	490	717	157
2nd quarter	4,738	1,508	782	555	457	577	701	161
3rd quarter	5,013	1,577	856	553	464	591	750	179
4th quarter	5,560	1,878	925	658	480	635	799	170
1976 1st quarter	5,784	1,983	908	693	490	702	812	180
2nd quarter	6,303	2,261	1,053	776	479	752	829	183
3rd quarter	6,617	2,369	1,090	810	492	800	842	178
4th quarter	7,320	2,636	1,247	837	488	967	928	186
1977 1st quarter	7,716	2,813	1,300	802	525	1,028	899	207
2nd quarter	8,272	3,044	1,448	957	525	1,074	1,029	245
3rd quarter	8,829	3,161	1,508	1,083	541	1,132	1,081	258
4th quarter	8,491	3,110	1,342	922	513	1,135	1,236	200
1978 1st quarter	8,850	3,245	1,350	997	548	1,185	1,197	293
2nd quarter	9,075	3,465	1,388	1,048	583	1,232	1,167	256
3rd quarter	9,579	3,640	1,454	1,092	591	1,194	1,302	243
1976 October	2,384	852	388	285	167	303	285	64
November	2,431	880	430	269	161	332	318	60
December	2,505	904	430	283	161	331	323	62
1977 January	2,567	947	476	288	175	330	298	68
February	2,556	918	436	287	178	345	303	70
March	2,593	948	388	327	172	352	297	71
April	2,713	961	456	318	176	356	358	77
May	2,690	1,014	495	291	177	352	324	87
June	2,669	1,069	495	349	172	367	347	81
July	3,003	1,021	621	339	177	374	368	87
August	2,882	1,047	420	339	179	390	380	62
September	2,964	1,093	465	405	185	368	333	110
October	2,855	1,066	499	286	151	374	395	61
November	2,742	988	421	287	176	364	416	71
December	2,894	1,056	422	348	188	397	435	68
1978 January	2,772	1,015	465	332	162	386	359	70
February	3,108	1,142	490	343	182	406	430	90
March	2,970	1,088	396	322	194	393	408	133
April	3,048	1,140	458	361	197	414	374	96
May	3,008	1,172	510	325	182	415	391	73
June	3,019	1,152	419	362	204	403	402	87
July	3,178	1,166	531	361	187	396	441	84
August	3,185	1,210	500	339	203	392	427	69
September	3,216	1,264	423	393	201	406	434	90

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 14.2).

(1) Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, China, North Korea, North Vietnam and Outer Mongolia.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 14.8

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1974.....	23,492	7,799	3,491	3,269	1,683	3,815	2,670	744
1975.....	24,423	8,876	3,594	3,238	1,917	3,268	2,734	738
1976.....	31,569	11,510	4,645	4,280	2,134	4,296	3,564	1,109
1977.....	36,998	14,161	5,582	4,997	2,680	3,804	4,362	1,357
1973 4th quarter.....	4,694	1,524	779	698	387	507	593	180
1974 1st quarter.....	5,277	1,722	814	738	380	872	622	185
2nd quarter.....	6,009	1,947	881	831	403	996	713	187
3rd quarter.....	6,078	2,064	908	834	444	978	687	180
4th quarter.....	6,129	2,066	890	865	456	970	647	191
1975 1st quarter.....	6,002	2,171	849	864	485	833	695	180
2nd quarter.....	6,660	2,067	784	769	491	781	624	184
3rd quarter.....	6,281	2,219	1,014	812	472	864	669	182
4th quarter.....	6,480	2,420	848	802	489	830	746	212
1976 1st quarter.....	6,763	2,458	1,001	877	451	924	759	254
2nd quarter.....	7,753	2,953	1,118	1,060	503	999	884	301
3rd quarter.....	8,208	2,835	1,247	1,134	564	1,177	923	270
4th quarter.....	8,845	3,264	1,280	1,209	616	1,196	999	284
1977 1st quarter.....	9,189	3,380	1,300	1,259	668	1,032	1,125	302
2nd quarter.....	9,601	3,551	1,647	1,309	705	1,030	1,087	342
3rd quarter.....	9,239	3,601	1,218	1,328	620	924	1,141	371
4th quarter.....	8,987	3,629	1,416	1,101	687	819	1,009	342
1978 1st quarter.....	9,870	3,874	1,553	1,307	728	925	1,050	310
2nd quarter.....	10,183	4,119	2,026	1,387	668	779	1,002	313
3rd quarter.....	10,477	4,165	1,707	1,345	762	956	1,191	332
1978 October.....	2,919	1,080	405	443	195	369	331	95
November.....	2,986	1,087	422	388	212	451	355	91
December.....	2,940	1,097	453	379	208	377	313	98
1977 January.....	3,251	1,157	495	428	213	378	400	109
February.....	2,919	1,093	421	434	232	270	362	92
March.....	2,999	1,130	384	396	224	383	363	101
April.....	3,033	1,164	452	409	252	336	348	106
May.....	3,134	1,201	468	416	223	357	383	117
June.....	3,434	1,186	728	484	230	337	357	119
July.....	3,206	1,196	430	461	228	308	400	137
August.....	2,907	1,185	365	432	185	280	358	110
September.....	3,126	1,219	423	435	207	337	383	125
October.....	3,024	1,214	444	398	235	290	348	123
November.....	2,804	1,145	421	330	207	215	347	103
December.....	3,159	1,269	551	373	245	323	314	116
1978 January.....	3,274	1,265	553	424	221	320	329	93
February.....	3,157	1,220	485	415	221	296	369	124
March.....	3,439	1,389	515	467	286	309	351	92
April.....	3,023	1,348	444	416	199	262	318	85
May.....	3,634	1,364	810	507	241	281	355	121
June.....	3,526	1,406	774	464	228	236	328	107
July.....	3,462	1,362	545	400	277	336	366	122
August.....	3,399	1,335	590	492	231	314	368	95
September.....	3,616	1,468	571	453	254	306	457	114

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, China, Romania, North Korea, North Vietnam and Outer Mongolia.

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Exports by countries (f.o.b.)

TABLE 14.5

£ million

	1976	1977	1977			1978			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August
Total trade	26,162.2	33,330.9	8,465.7	8,486.4	8,565.3	8,751.8	9,581.7	3,063.4	2,972.0
EEC: total	9,304.5	12,151.6	3,095.9	2,995.2	3,181.0	3,231.8	3,626.4	1,131.4	1,071.0
France.....	1,740.0	2,165.6	536.4	516.9	589.0	694.3	651.6	216.3	179.2
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,410.7	1,843.0	487.9	430.6	497.8	521.2	610.8	156.7	140.2
Netherlands.....	1,523.6	2,178.2	615.9	562.5	481.4	492.5	573.5	181.5	200.3
Germany, Federal Republic.....	1,860.5	2,526.2	607.9	663.0	678.9	692.7	766.5	261.8	249.2
Italy.....	834.8	986.5	256.5	219.5	249.1	266.0	294.6	90.5	76.7
Irish Republic.....	1,273.1	1,648.0	393.5	404.2	477.3	443.1	526.0	168.8	156.8
Denmark.....	661.8	804.1	197.9	198.5	207.6	221.9	203.5	55.9	68.5
Rest of Western Europe: total	4,313.7	5,605.6	1,474.9	1,424.4	1,368.8	1,357.3	1,455.8	486.1	462.5
Norway.....	476.4	777.3	152.2	303.3	180.1	175.8	173.3	41.8	50.8
Sweden.....	1,055.1	1,200.8	310.3	282.6	287.4	281.0	288.9	100.8	83.6
Finland.....	290.1	346.9	88.9	88.0	84.0	93.1	89.9	23.1	22.3
Switzerland.....	1,007.3	1,434.8	420.8	294.2	378.3	431.0	469.2	172.3	179.3
Austria.....	214.1	254.4	68.1	62.4	62.9	61.3	57.7	20.0	18.4
Portugal.....	226.1	300.5	73.4	75.0	75.6	68.1	80.8	26.9	24.0
Spain.....	369.9	471.0	124.4	105.5	118.0	103.4	123.8	43.7	33.4
Yugoslavia.....	128.5	175.0	53.2	37.7	48.1	34.8	49.0	14.1	11.1
Greece.....	151.9	227.3	67.6	53.2	56.2	48.9	56.9	20.9	19.0
Turkey.....	216.1	211.4	69.7	50.8	31.2	27.7	28.5	11.5	7.1
Other countries.....	178.1	206.1	46.2	71.7	47.1	32.1	37.8	11.1	13.6
North America: total	3,121.0	3,820.8	952.0	1,061.1	918.6	964.5	1,087.6	353.6	338.5
Canada.....	631.5	702.3	180.6	177.9	181.3	170.4	194.8	66.5	55.9
United States.....	2,469.5	3,094.9	765.2	874.8	733.1	788.3	886.5	283.1	280.5
Other countries.....	20.8	23.6	6.2	8.4	4.1	5.8	6.3	4.0	2.1
Other developed countries: total	1,975.1	2,110.2	514.8	537.7	518.0	551.6	586.5	186.8	206.0
South Africa.....	654.3	586.1	147.1	150.1	139.7	161.3	178.7	56.6	48.4
Japan.....	361.7	470.9	111.8	116.9	123.9	126.8	133.4	50.1	45.9
Australia.....	702.9	763.3	183.6	192.6	186.3	196.4	210.8	61.5	85.2
New Zealand.....	256.2	289.9	72.2	78.0	68.1	67.1	63.6	18.7	26.4
Oil exporting countries: total	3,229.1	4,374.4	1,092.6	1,133.2	1,131.8	1,146.2	1,294.9	401.3	387.6
Algeria.....	102.5	98.7	19.9	26.6	29.6	36.7	31.1	8.9	8.9
Libya.....	134.9	173.9	45.1	44.2	48.4	49.0	58.4	19.2	19.6
Nigeria.....	776.8	1,078.7	285.6	270.0	282.9	277.2	338.1	104.0	96.9
Gabon.....	4.2	5.6	2.0	1.5	1.0	2.5	1.3	1.2	0.6
Saudi Arabia.....	409.0	601.1	152.1	156.7	156.7	179.6	197.5	67.4	62.2
Kuwait.....	149.6	253.9	69.9	77.5	58.0	79.5	93.2	30.0	24.8
Bahrain.....	130.3	118.9	27.2	30.8	30.3	28.4	32.3	9.7	8.1
Qatar.....	87.0	117.5	33.4	28.7	30.5	22.8	27.1	6.7	7.3
Abu Dhabi.....	127.5	138.9	34.7	32.1	27.9	32.1	31.1	8.5	11.6
Dubai.....	197.4	269.5	64.3	70.5	62.7	56.0	67.8	20.5	24.6
Sharjah, etc.....	10.7	56.4	17.6	17.7	9.8	9.6	10.2	3.9	2.6
Oman.....	107.5	191.9	40.5	50.9	48.6	35.2	32.7	8.1	11.8
Iraq.....	152.1	167.4	40.5	42.8	45.2	51.9	52.3	20.1	17.8
Iran.....	516.7	659.3	164.9	159.6	174.1	176.6	209.2	62.6	57.4
Brunei.....	14.7	17.4	2.9	7.1	4.1	3.3	4.2	1.9	1.8
Indonesia.....	81.4	87.6	17.6	17.9	27.1	23.1	25.1	4.2	6.7
Trinidad and Tobago.....	75.7	97.3	21.8	24.5	29.3	27.5	27.1	9.4	9.2
Venezuela.....	128.8	180.7	37.4	57.4	51.0	47.5	46.9	12.3	12.1
Ecuador.....	23.3	59.5	15.2	16.8	14.6	7.8	9.0	2.7	3.6

See footnotes on page 125.

Source: Department of Trade

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Exports by countries (f.o.b.)

TABLE 14.9 (continued)

£ million

	1976	1977	1977			1978			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August
Other developing countries: total	3,432.6	4,261.1	1,057.2	1,056.1	1,222.5	1,199.7	1,235.3	414.7	424.3
Egypt	174.1	191.9	49.0	49.2	51.2	46.7	57.0	13.0	18.3
Ghana	82.2	102.5	17.8	28.9	33.4	41.3	18.8	6.6	6.4
Kenya	101.3	130.1	28.1	29.9	49.8	46.0	54.9	16.4	15.1
Tanzania	44.2	73.9	18.8	19.1	21.5	28.0	29.2	8.4	10.5
Zambia	68.6	80.2	21.6	19.9	19.7	21.2	18.2	3.4	6.2
Cyprus	56.6	99.3	26.2	21.2	27.0	25.2	29.4	7.4	6.6
Lebanon	10.0	48.8	13.0	12.6	17.0	20.7	18.5	5.5	4.3
Israel	250.2	276.1	74.0	67.9	82.0	57.2	69.0	18.6	13.4
Pakistan	106.6	121.1	36.5	23.3	34.6	34.9	25.1	9.6	7.9
India	208.5	277.9	70.4	66.4	75.3	82.3	69.9	31.2	27.3
Thailand	59.5	82.5	22.8	21.2	21.7	19.6	21.3	7.9	7.5
Malaysia	119.4	147.9	35.3	34.8	44.9	42.0	53.1	15.4	18.3
Singapore	172.2	201.5	48.8	48.3	59.4	62.3	61.5	22.7	20.3
Taiwan	54.1	63.1	14.8	15.7	21.0	18.9	23.1	12.1	7.1
Hong Kong	207.7	271.5	66.1	69.7	71.2	71.5	75.9	30.6	36.3
South Korea	63.2	76.0	15.2	16.0	23.5	21.0	33.0	12.5	16.7
Philippines	86.9	94.6	26.9	19.7	22.0	28.4	35.1	11.7	10.9
Jamaica	52.0	40.2	7.7	10.2	12.8	12.1	10.2	4.7	3.5
Mexico	119.9	79.0	20.1	19.4	22.1	20.2	29.2	10.9	13.2
Chile	36.4	39.5	14.6	9.0	9.3	10.2	7.4	2.6	3.8
Brazil	174.6	255.7	44.2	71.9	96.8	57.3	61.6	18.6	17.9
Argentina	63.8	130.3	28.5	50.9	31.1	28.0	29.0	6.9	7.4
Other countries	1,122.7	1,377.5	356.8	331.1	375.4	404.8	404.8	138.1	145.2
Centrally planned economies: total	730.7	910.7	254.1	255.4	199.3	276.5	269.2	81.4	74.2
Soviet Union	241.5	347.8	91.1	124.8	77.7	120.8	104.9	25.2	26.9
German Democratic Republic	45.1	54.5	18.0	9.0	10.1	14.6	12.3	3.8	2.5
Poland	191.7	200.6	52.6	43.5	44.9	65.1	73.1	19.6	18.4
Czechoslovakia	60.3	65.2	14.2	15.9	15.3	16.7	13.5	6.5	6.8
Romania	48.9	86.9	32.5	22.2	14.7	18.1	16.7	11.9	5.1
Other countries	143.1	155.6	45.8	40.1	36.6	41.2	48.8	14.5	14.5
Low value trade ⁽¹⁾	55.5	96.5	24.2	23.3	25.3	24.2	26.0	7.9	7.9

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £100 in 1976 and £150 in 1977 and 1978 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Imports by countries (c.i.f.)

TABLE 14.10

£ million

	1976	1977	1977			1978			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August
Total trade	31,584.0	36,978.2	9,767.5	8,965.2	9,029.7	9,791.4	10,487.8	3,387.1	3,245.4
EEC: total	11,588.3	14,171.0	3,508.9	3,518.1	3,667.1	3,927.7	4,129.7	1,414.7	1,206.4
France.....	2,114.0	2,693.7	692.3	696.6	688.2	738.3	792.2	298.2	237.9
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	1,303.2	1,685.1	430.0	401.3	441.5	461.1	453.5	155.7	120.0
Netherlands.....	2,457.9	2,524.3	641.4	571.5	609.4	629.9	632.6	214.3	180.3
Germany, Federal Republic.....	2,780.0	3,608.4	842.7	911.1	961.7	1,037.1	1,138.2	376.1	337.0
Italy.....	1,112.3	1,543.9	387.9	395.8	396.5	458.1	475.9	175.9	148.1
Irish Republic.....	1,049.5	1,299.4	299.8	337.6	365.0	373.3	379.4	124.0	110.8
Denmark.....	709.5	816.2	214.7	204.5	204.8	229.9	257.7	70.4	72.3
Rest of Western Europe: total	4,647.3	5,576.2	1,644.9	1,155.3	1,475.1	1,542.1	2,059.4	516.4	520.9
Norway.....	625.0	853.5	403.5	130.8	176.9	226.2	753.2	66.3	65.1
Sweden.....	1,194.5	1,268.3	324.6	279.4	328.3	329.7	358.1	100.3	81.9
Finland.....	562.3	594.4	154.1	143.7	143.1	152.6	153.1	52.2	50.4
Switzerland.....	988.3	1,332.6	400.2	259.4	412.8	495.3	454.6	171.8	220.3
Austria.....	233.0	270.0	64.9	63.6	71.1	85.0	73.2	24.5	22.4
Portugal.....	230.2	233.3	57.0	54.3	56.8	63.1	65.0	22.7	22.4
Spain.....	380.9	438.1	102.5	90.4	122.1	117.7	120.6	46.3	35.8
Yugoslavia.....	33.6	40.4	10.0	8.6	10.3	9.3	10.3	3.3	2.8
Greece.....	71.4	102.6	27.8	28.4	23.9	21.8	23.9	10.7	8.6
Turkey.....	68.1	57.7	13.5	10.6	15.8	18.8	18.9	7.6	4.0
Other countries.....	300.1	385.2	86.6	88.2	114.0	22.6	27.3	10.5	7.1
North America: total	4,266.7	4,947.7	1,335.0	1,259.7	1,072.7	1,328.9	1,438.9	398.0	444.1
Canada.....	1,160.8	1,214.3	316.3	325.0	272.2	259.6	311.6	86.0	89.2
United States.....	3,091.2	3,694.9	1,010.4	919.9	790.5	1,064.4	1,117.9	310.4	353.1
Other countries.....	14.8	38.5	8.2	14.9	10.0	4.9	9.5	1.6	1.9
Other developed countries: total	2,138.6	2,697.6	751.8	630.0	673.1	688.6	725.8	267.7	246.3
South Africa.....	615.6	876.9	278.6	183.0	223.0	175.7	224.9	80.5	59.7
Japan.....	797.6	1,064.0	271.1	274.2	269.5	300.2	321.8	114.3	112.0
Australia.....	394.6	364.8	98.0	84.2	91.0	93.4	77.0	36.3	42.6
New Zealand.....	330.8	391.9	104.1	88.6	89.6	119.4	102.1	36.7	32.0
Oil exporting countries: total	4,296.3	3,800.4	1,023.5	880.8	806.5	967.0	731.5	314.2	320.8
Algeria.....	82.3	50.1	12.0	13.7	8.7	5.2	6.3	4.6	0.4
Libya.....	166.6	141.7	47.1	50.2	27.0	28.3	36.4	9.7	7.5
Nigeria.....	322.7	237.7	42.1	48.9	52.2	63.8	93.9	21.9	16.6
Gabon.....	9.2	3.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.9	0.6	0.3	0.3
Saudi Arabia.....	985.5	1,132.3	334.3	254.2	245.2	266.6	110.8	78.9	101.5
Kuwait.....	587.3	554.9	170.8	126.2	125.1	188.2	153.0	44.9	42.4
Bahrain.....	69.1	20.7	1.8	7.1	3.6	1.7	4.6	2.8	5.9
Qatar.....	248.7	102.5	19.0	14.8	10.7	6.9	0.5	0.3	14.5
Abu Dhabi.....	83.4	138.6	33.7	43.6	33.0	40.1	32.0	0.9	37.6
Dubai.....	129.8	130.5	29.1	39.8	32.1	28.5	34.3	7.2	17.0
Sharjah, etc.....	0.2	1.7	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Oman.....	92.3	34.2	2.4	14.1	4.8	20.8	9.5	2.9	0.9
Iraq.....	279.4	332.1	85.4	81.2	84.6	104.4	109.9	75.0	36.7
Iran.....	1,048.2	789.3	209.1	148.0	149.3	173.4	96.7	54.8	28.0
Brunei.....	0.3	0.5	-2.6	1.2	-1.0	-	-	-	0.1
Indonesia.....	22.5	29.1	6.7	9.4	7.7	7.2	8.3	2.5	2.8
Trinidad and Tobago.....	48.6	29.7	9.9	8.1	3.2	12.4	11.9	1.2	2.9
Venezuela.....	117.6	66.7	20.6	17.7	16.8	18.3	18.1	8.1	5.1
Ecuador.....	2.6	5.0	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.1	4.5	0.2	0.6

See footnotes on page 125.

Source: Department of Trade

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Imports by countries (c.i.f.)

TABLE 14.10 (continued)

£ million

	1976	1977	1977			1978			
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	July	August
Other developing countries: total	3,567.7	4,361.5	1,148.0	1,131.5	956.2	1,035.0	1,070.1	362.6	388.2
Egypt	70.3	89.4	25.6	24.4	23.4	14.2	26.4	3.9	4.3
Ghana	85.1	129.2	32.1	43.0	14.0	36.2	36.9	7.3	5.3
Kenya	61.6	161.5	47.5	48.1	21.8	27.6	31.9	8.4	10.8
Tanzania	34.1	43.7	11.6	14.7	6.9	14.0	9.4	4.2	2.4
Zambia	73.3	95.4	24.6	24.9	22.4	14.4	15.5	6.4	8.9
Cyprus	64.4	98.7	53.4	16.3	12.2	26.2	32.2	8.8	6.5
Lebanon	6.0	8.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.5	0.2	0.6
Israel	128.7	163.0	46.8	33.2	29.8	54.6	50.6	15.0	14.2
Pakistan	40.6	49.0	11.0	10.0	10.5	14.4	15.6	5.6	3.4
India	355.8	387.4	100.9	90.3	100.1	83.0	64.7	28.0	32.5
Thailand	25.6	34.9	8.0	8.8	7.8	6.1	10.2	3.4	4.5
Malaysia	157.1	223.7	53.7	58.0	45.6	52.4	41.9	17.1	13.8
Singapore	94.6	103.3	26.2	24.8	21.7	27.6	28.4	11.9	9.2
Taiwan	97.1	150.5	35.8	33.5	45.9	28.5	35.5	12.5	12.0
Hong Kong	440.6	457.1	106.7	111.7	109.0	119.9	131.5	46.9	43.1
South Korea	135.7	178.9	45.6	46.8	34.9	58.2	56.3	20.8	16.7
Philippines	42.5	48.7	13.5	15.7	5.9	14.7	15.8	6.8	5.7
Jamaica	63.1	78.2	22.6	26.5	16.1	16.8	20.9	5.9	9.2
Mexico	23.4	40.9	11.4	6.3	12.3	8.4	11.9	4.7	3.2
Chile	80.5	73.9	22.8	15.9	15.4	13.7	24.8	4.3	10.1
Brazil	241.6	304.7	73.2	85.0	52.9	53.6	88.2	26.1	26.3
Argentina	92.5	120.6	32.7	32.4	24.6	32.4	40.8	21.3	13.2
Other countries	1,153.2	1,320.3	340.1	359.1	320.6	316.1	278.4	93.1	132.4
Centrally planned economies: total	1,109.8	1,371.2	341.7	378.0	365.7	286.3	316.4	108.6	113.6
Soviet Union	645.2	787.6	206.1	241.2	193.4	131.9	154.8	61.4	75.0
German Democratic Republic	60.4	95.3	21.1	26.7	28.9	18.2	24.7	6.0	6.0
Poland	154.4	178.6	35.5	39.0	61.8	61.6	53.7	15.2	11.3
Czechoslovakia	70.3	86.2	22.8	20.9	19.8	18.9	22.3	7.7	6.2
Romania	49.4	55.8	18.2	12.5	10.7	11.1	17.5	3.4	4.5
Other countries	130.0	167.6	38.0	37.6	51.2	44.6	43.5	14.9	10.7
Low value trade ⁽¹⁾	31.4	52.5	13.8	11.7	13.2	15.7	16.0	5.0	5.1

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Items valued at less than £100 in 1976 and £150 in 1977 and 1978 have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

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Export volume index numbers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.11

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures ⁽²⁾							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽³⁾			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Road vehicles				
Weights	1,000	71	26	41	828	419	287	92	107	92	38	174
1973.....	98.5	98	105	117	99	91	89	90	103	120	124	98
1974.....	102.6	91	110	109	103	95	95	94	122	112	118	104
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	108.7	103	117	120	109	101	99	104	124	109	117	117
1977.....	119.0	111	125	164	118	105	102	105	141	116	120	135
Unadjusted⁽⁴⁾												
1976 4th quarter.....	114.4	120	127	140	113	103	100	99	127	115	125	128
1977 1st quarter.....	116.4	108	144	155	115	103	102	106	134	115	126	129
2nd quarter.....	121.4	102	120	163	122	108	104	113	146	125	124	139
3rd quarter.....	119.1	110	116	189	117	106	98	100	146	114	115	129
4th quarter.....	118.9	127	119	149	117	103	102	100	139	112	114	142
1978 1st quarter.....	120.5	133	131	173	117	104	102	107	144	112	119	135
2nd quarter.....	129.4	130	149	192	127	114	107	133	163	125	121	138
3rd quarter ⁽⁵⁾	120.1	125	127	235	115	100	96	108	152	111	108	133
1977 October.....	118.9	127	129	154	117	101	100	100	136	113	113	148
November.....	121.5	121	117	150	120	105	107	99	140	113	120	149
December.....	116.3	132	113	141	114	103	100	102	140	109	110	128
1978 January.....	111.6	124	112	167	108	97	96	84	130	101	111	124
February.....	121.0	134	126	169	118	105	100	115	146	111	117	139
March.....	128.9	142	154	183	125	112	109	121	155	122	128	141
April.....	126.7	129	149	169	125	112	108	129	151	123	118	143
May.....	128.6	124	141	216	126	112	105	127	168	123	119	137
June.....	132.9	137	157	189	130	118	108	144	171	128	126	134
July.....	123.2	121	142	195	121	106	101	119	151	123	115	136
August.....	118.6	120	119	264	113	96	95	103	153	107	103	135
September ⁽⁵⁾	118.6	134	120	244	112	97	92	101	152	102	105	129
Seasonally adjusted												
1976 4th quarter.....	113.0	107	129	139	112	104	101	103	129	111	122	124
1977 1st quarter.....	115.1	108	131	155	113	100	98	103	131	115	124	133
2nd quarter.....	118.7	109	118	170	118	105	102	106	141	121	120	136
3rd quarter.....	123.9	114	130	183	123	110	103	105	150	120	122	131
4th quarter.....	118.1	115	121	149	117	105	104	105	142	109	112	138
1978 1st quarter.....	121.8	137	120	174	118	103	100	107	144	115	119	142
2nd quarter.....	122.3	134	141	196	119	108	102	120	154	118	113	131
3rd quarter ⁽⁵⁾	127.3	132	145	228	123	106	102	115	158	118	117	139
1977 October.....	119.6	117	123	149	118	106	104	108	139	112	113	139
November.....	114.8	102	123	147	114	102	103	99	139	101	110	138
December.....	119.9	126	117	150	120	108	104	108	149	115	113	138
1978 January.....	114.4	133	109	161	111	95	93	87	134	106	118	146
February.....	128.1	143	120	171	126	109	105	117	154	119	121	150
March.....	122.8	135	132	190	118	105	101	116	145	119	120	130
April.....	124.1	137	144	192	122	108	103	126	148	127	118	141
May.....	121.2	132	133	212	117	106	100	114	156	115	107	130
June.....	121.7	135	147	186	118	109	102	122	156	112	114	122
July.....	127.8	134	155	192	123	106	101	116	154	125	121	144
August.....	127.1	129	138	258	122	103	102	113	157	113	114	144
September ⁽⁵⁾	126.9	132	143	233	122	108	104	116	164	115	115	128

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 14.2). Section 9 not shown above has weight of 34.

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Changes have been made to the methodology of the index numbers. For further details see *Trade and Industry* of 8 September 1978.

(2) Includes North Sea installations.

(3) Indices for Other transport equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.

(4) See footnote (5) to page 129.

(5) Provisional estimates.

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Import volume index numbers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.11 (continued)

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverage and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures ⁽²⁾				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽³⁾			Other
									Total	Machin- ery	Road vehicles	
0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 to 77	78	8	
Weights	1,000	177	177	341	82	55	194	283	207	137	37	76
1973.....	109.1	103	131	111	134	114	100	100	103	107	105	95
1974.....	109.3	100	123	114	120	123	109	102	104	115	90	99
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	106.4	102	100	112	119	122	106	109	108	104	127	110
1977.....	108.9	102	83	116	113	133	113	123	125	117	160	118
Unadjusted ⁽⁵⁾												
1976 4th quarter.....	109.9	114	97	114	117	124	110	114	116	114	139	112
1977 1st quarter.....	110.0	103	92	117	120	139	109	120	119	118	154	123
2nd quarter.....	114.0	109	86	120	111	132	120	131	136	116	156	120
3rd quarter.....	104.8	100	75	113	113	138	106	119	121	116	159	112
4th quarter.....	106.3	96	77	116	106	125	118	123	125	118	173	117
1978 1st quarter.....	115.4	98	90	126	113	153	124	133	133	127	177	134
2nd quarter.....	121.2	102	73	129	115	159	127	158	163	138	188	142
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	114.8	99	78	129	112	161	127	132	129	135	157	141
1977 October.....	106.9	90	77	117	106	126	119	127	131	121	180	117
November.....	104.2	98	66	114	104	127	115	123	122	122	156	128
December.....	107.7	100	89	117	108	121	120	117	122	109	183	106
1978 January.....	116.1	107	99	122	114	155	116	129	123	126	169	143
February.....	105.3	80	83	116	104	127	118	126	126	114	169	124
March.....	124.7	106	87	141	121	178	139	145	148	140	192	136
April.....	107.2	97	70	120	105	156	116	125	126	127	158	124
May.....	127.0	103	84	133	119	153	134	166	174	136	205	145
June.....	129.3	105	65	135	122	170	130	182	190	151	202	159
July.....	115.2	93	81	129	109	162	129	138	136	139	176	143
August.....	112.8	104	76	128	114	155	128	120	116	123	125	132
September ⁽⁴⁾	116.3	101	77	129	114	167	126	139	136	143	171	146
Seasonally adjusted												
1976 4th quarter.....	109.0	108	98	115	120	126	109	114	115	113	140	112
1977 1st quarter.....	109.6	106	87	117	122	137	109	118	117	116	148	120
2nd quarter.....	112.2	107	85	117	109	134	116	130	134	116	150	118
3rd quarter.....	108.0	105	80	114	111	135	110	123	125	120	168	116
4th quarter.....	105.6	82	78	117	109	128	117	123	125	116	177	118
1978 1st quarter.....	116.4	101	85	128	116	153	126	132	132	126	174	133
2nd quarter.....	116.2	98	71	124	111	157	120	152	159	135	177	135
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	119.8	104	84	133	112	161	134	139	136	142	170	148
1977 October.....	106.0	88	77	118	110	130	118	126	131	120	179	114
November.....	99.3	92	67	110	101	126	110	115	114	113	148	118
December.....	111.5	96	91	122	115	127	124	128	130	116	203	122
1978 January.....	117.5	112	87	126	113	161	122	130	125	128	171	145
February.....	111.4	89	82	122	114	129	124	131	132	121	176	129
March.....	120.3	103	87	135	122	169	132	135	138	128	176	126
April.....	104.6	101	71	113	105	158	104	123	122	124	150	123
May.....	123.7	97	80	134	118	157	134	163	172	139	191	136
June.....	120.4	96	62	124	109	157	122	172	183	143	190	144
July.....	117.8	95	90	135	114	162	136	136	133	139	164	145
August.....	118.0	109	75	131	109	157	134	132	127	135	142	146
September ⁽⁴⁾	123.7	109	86	132	114	164	131	150	149	151	204	153

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 14.2). Section 9 not shown above has weight of 22.

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Changes have been made to the methodology of the index members. For further details see *Trade and Industry* of 8 September 1978.

(2) Includes North Sea installations. (3) Indices for Other transport equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available. (4) Provisional estimates.

(5) Unadjusted index numbers which are fully consistent with these revised seasonally adjusted volume index numbers are not yet available.

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Export unit value index numbers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.12

1975=100

SITC Section or Division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures ⁽²⁾							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽³⁾			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Road vehicles				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 to 77	78	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	71	26	41	828	419	287	92	107	92	36	174
1973.....	64.1	70	72	38	65	65	84	67	56	60	69	72
1974.....	81.8	83	93	87	81	79	78	79	81	85	90	82
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	120.8	115	124	126	121	123	123	123	114	119	115	124
1977.....	142.5	137	144	150	143	149	148	152	128	136	139	142
1974 4th quarter.....	88.3	88	97	91	88	85	85	85	91	92	98	88
1975 1st quarter.....	95.2	96	101	96	95	93	93	93	99	96	100	94
2nd quarter.....	97.4	98	101	95	97	97	96	97	100	97	98	97
3rd quarter.....	101.7	100	99	100	102	103	102	104	99	101	99	103
4th quarter.....	105.7	105	99	108	106	107	108	105	101	106	103	106
1976 1st quarter.....	110.7	107	107	115	111	113	113	110	106	110	105	113
2nd quarter.....	117.1	113	119	122	117	119	119	119	109	113	110	121
3rd quarter.....	124.0	117	132	129	124	126	126	128	116	124	117	127
4th quarter.....	131.4	124	138	138	132	133	133	136	123	131	127	135
1977 1st quarter.....	135.9	130	142	145	136	139	139	142	126	133	133	135
2nd quarter.....	141.7	138	151	150	142	146	145	150	128	137	137	143
3rd quarter.....	145.3	142	145	154	145	152	151	156	129	136	142	145
4th quarter.....	147.2	139	138	150	148	158	156	161	130	137	145	143
1978 1st quarter.....	149.5	143	135	141	151	161	159	161	129	142	145	148
2nd quarter.....	153.7	148	141	141	155	162	162	159	131	145	147	162
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	157.3	153	142	139	159	168	167	168	132	150	149	162
1977 April.....	140.3	137	151	146	140	144	143	147	127	136	135	143
May.....	142.1	138	153	151	142	146	145	151	129	138	138	143
June.....	142.8	140	149	153	143	147	146	152	128	138	139	144
July.....	144.0	143	148	154	144	149	149	152	128	136	142	144
August.....	145.9	142	146	154	146	153	151	157	131	136	141	146
September.....	146.1	140	142	152	147	155	154	157	129	135	142	145
October.....	147.0	141	139	150	148	156	154	160	131	138	144	145
November.....	146.7	138	138	152	148	157	156	159	129	136	145	142
December.....	147.8	139	138	149	149	159	157	163	131	138	146	143
1978 January.....	149.4	140	136	145	151	160	159	161	130	142	145	148
February.....	149.0	142	134	140	151	160	159	160	129	142	146	148
March.....	150.1	145	136	139	152	161	160	162	129	142	144	150
April.....	151.5	146	138	137	153	160	160	157	129	142	145	159
May.....	154.6	148	143	143	156	162	161	160	130	147	147	166
June.....	154.9	150	143	142	157	163	164	158	132	145	149	162
July.....	155.7	154	141	139	157	165	164	163	133	148	148	160
August.....	157.3	153	142	139	159	166	167	170	133	150	148	160
September ⁽⁴⁾	159.0	151	143	139	161	170	169	170	131	153	150	166

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2). Section 9 not shown above has weight of 34.⁽¹⁾Changes have been made to the methodology of the index numbers. For further details see *Trade and Industry* of 8 September 1978.⁽²⁾Includes North Sea installations. ⁽³⁾Indices for Other transport equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.⁽⁴⁾Provisional estimates.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import unit value index numbers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14.12 (continued)

1975=100

SITC Section or division (Rev. 2)	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures ⁽²⁾				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment ⁽³⁾			Other
									Total	Machinery	Road vehicles	
Weights	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 to 77	78	8
	1,000	177	177	341	82	55	194	283	207	137	37	76
1973.....	60.9	67	31	66	66	56	70	69	68	68	71	70
1974.....	87.9	87	87	94	94	91	94	81	80	79	83	85
1975.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1976.....	122.4	113	131	121	123	120	121	125	127	127	128	121
1977.....	141.5	132	148	141	145	140	140	144	148	144	155	139
1974 4th quarter.....	92.9	91	93	99	103	102	97	86	84	83	87	93
1975 1st quarter.....	96.3	99	95	98	99	99	97	93	92	92	92	95
2nd quarter.....	97.2	100	95	98	98	98	98	97	97	97	97	96
3rd quarter.....	100.8	100	100	100	99	100	101	103	103	103	103	102
4th quarter.....	105.7	102	110	104	104	103	104	108	108	108	107	107
1976 1st quarter.....	110.4	105	119	107	107	108	107	113	115	115	116	110
2nd quarter.....	119.2	112	127	117	118	117	117	122	124	124	125	116
3rd quarter.....	125.6	114	135	125	128	123	124	128	130	131	129	123
4th quarter.....	134.4	120	143	136	141	131	135	138	138	138	141	135
1977 1st quarter.....	138.1	126	147	140	146	134	138	140	141	140	149	135
2nd quarter.....	141.7	131	149	144	148	140	143	142	144	142	152	138
3rd quarter.....	143.6	135	149	143	148	143	141	146	148	146	155	143
4th quarter.....	142.6	137	146	139	139	143	138	148	151	147	161	142
1978 1st quarter.....	141.6	139	138	138	131	142	140	150	154	148	172	141
2nd quarter.....	146.1	142	141	143	133	145	147	156	158	150	185	149
3rd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	148.1	143	139	146	135	147	151	159	162	151	193	152
1977 April.....	140.9	128	149	144	147	141	143	141	143	141	152	137
May.....	141.9	131	150	144	149	140	143	142	144	142	153	138
June.....	142.4	134	149	144	149	140	142	143	145	143	152	138
July.....	143.9	135	150	145	150	141	143	145	147	145	155	140
August.....	143.6	135	149	143	149	143	140	147	148	146	155	143
September.....	143.3	135	150	142	145	144	140	147	148	146	156	144
October.....	143.4	137	148	141	143	142	139	148	150	147	159	145
November.....	142.2	138	145	139	139	142	138	148	150	146	163	141
December.....	142.2	137	143	139	137	145	138	149	152	149	162	140
1978 January.....	141.0	137	140	138	134	141	139	148	153	147	168	134
February.....	141.3	139	137	138	130	141	140	150	154	148	172	141
March.....	142.4	139	136	139	129	143	142	153	155	148	177	146
April.....	144.7	140	140	141	131	146	144	156	158	151	179	150
May.....	146.0	142	140	143	133	145	147	156	159	150	184	149
June.....	147.5	144	143	145	135	146	149	156	159	148	191	149
July.....	147.6	144	141	145	136	149	148	158	160	149	191	151
August.....	147.4	143	139	145	135	146	150	159	161	151	192	151
September ⁽⁴⁾	149.2	141	138	149	136	145	157	161	163	152	198	155

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 14.2). Section 9 not shown has weight of 22.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Changes have been made to the methodology of the index numbers. For further details see *Trade and Industry* of 8 September 1978.⁽²⁾ Includes North Sea installations. ⁽³⁾ Indices for Other transport equipment SITC (Rev. 2) 79 are not separately available.⁽⁴⁾ Provisional estimates.

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 15.1

Current account

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			
1973	12,115	14,498	-2,383	8,240	6,856	+1,384	-999	-	-999
1974	16,538	21,773	-5,235	10,046	8,402	+1,644	-3,591	-	-3,591
1975	19,463	22,699	-3,236	11,024	9,843	+1,381	-1,855	-	-1,855
1976	25,424	29,013	-3,589	14,354	11,902	+2,452	-1,137	-	-1,137
1977	32,182	33,891	-1,709	16,135	14,137	+1,998	+289	-	+289
1976 2nd quarter	6,160	7,109	-949	3,478	2,842	+636	-313	-75	-388
3rd quarter	6,513	7,645	-1,132	3,743	3,027	+716	-416	+48	-368
4th quarter	7,097	8,055	-958	3,912	3,283	+629	-329	+54	-275
1977 1st quarter	7,512	8,485	-973	3,922	3,444	+478	-495	-41	-536
2nd quarter	7,927	8,689	-762	3,957	3,492	+465	-297	+1	-296
3rd quarter	8,556	8,525	+31	4,115	3,572	+543	+574	+24	+598
4th quarter	8,187	8,192	-5	4,141	3,629	+512	+507	+16	+523
1978 1st quarter	8,410	9,022	-612	4,230	3,935	+295	-317	-112	-429
2nd quarter	8,759	8,894	-135	4,295	3,962	+333	+198	+125	+323
1978 July	3,048	3,180	-132			+75 ⁽¹⁾	-57		
August	3,020	2,963	+57			+75 ⁽¹⁾	+132		
September	3,084	3,278	-194			+75 ⁽¹⁾	-119		

⁽¹⁾These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments Investment and other capital transactions⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15.2

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector (2)	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks(2)		Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit (3)	Export credit (3)	Other short-term transactions	Total investment and other capital transactions
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities, etc.					
1973	-254	+175	+1,653	-1,743	+595	-70	+74	+87	-7	+348	-552	-141	+165
1974	-276	+252	+2,287	-1,118	+270	-564	-124	+1,534	+148	+164	-809	-67	+1,697
1975	-288	+43	+1,697	-1,281	+320	-85	+7	-624	+550	+224	-570	+285	+278
1976	-158	+203	+2,061	-2,156	+165	-271	+14	-1,421	+255	+165	-1,145	-608	-2,896
1977	-291	+2,182	+3,019	-2,282	+520	-136	+5	-24	+1,471	+179	-408	+175	+4,410
1976 4th quarter.....	-150	+29	+497	-321	+65	-507	+75	-237	+244	+127	-340	+267	-251
1976 1st quarter	-37	+9	+745	-577	+65	+29	-10	-70	+5	-43	-296	-339	-519
2nd quarter	-26	+13	+402	-557	+90	-176	-13	-908	-11	+69	-343	-317	-1,777
3rd quarter	-10	+58	+453	-509	+55	-327	-19	-330	+212	+80	-147	-160	-644
4th quarter	-85	+123	+461	-513	-45	+203	+56	-113	+49	+59	-359	+208	+44
1977 1st quarter	-25	+498	+929	-572	+85	+336	-165	+355	+199	+35	-50	+97	+1,722
2nd quarter	-20	+921	+843	-823	+90	-796	-4	-394	+350	+117	-187	+24	+121
3rd quarter	-17	+289	+776	-444	+210	-21	+31	+43	+323	+31	+34	-65	+1,190
4th quarter	-229	+474	+471	-443	+135	+345	+143	-28	+599	-4	-205	+119	+1,377
1978 1st quarter	-57	-3	+1,000	-877	+150	-35	-34	+194	-59	+126	-318	-208	+79
2nd quarter	-17	-15	+426	-300	+315	-847	-20	-213	-154	+99	-325	-88	-1,139

⁽¹⁾Assets: increase-/decrease+. Liabilities: increase+/decrease-.

⁽²⁾Excluding borrowing under the exchange cover scheme.

⁽³⁾Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

OVERSEAS FINANCE

TABLE 15.3

Summary
Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital transactions	Balancing item	Balance for official financing (1)	Official financing (2)					Total official financing
						Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Foreign currency borrowing by:		Drawings on (+)/ additions to (-) official reserves (3)	
						IMF (2)	Other monetary authorities	HM Government (4)	Public sector under exchange cover scheme		
1973	-999	-59	+165	+122	-771	-	-	-	+999	-228	+771
1974	-3,591	-75	+1,697	+323	-1,646	-	-	+644	+1,107	-105	+1,646
1975	-1,855	-	+278	+112	-1,465	-	-	+423	+387	+655	+1,465
1976	-1,137	-	-2,896	+404	-3,629	+1,018	-34	-	+1,792	+853	+3,629
1977	+289	-	+4,410	+2,662	+7,361	+1,113	-	+871	+243	-9,588	-7,361
1975 4th quarter	-112	-	-251	+9	-354	-	-	-	+137	+217	+354
1976 1st quarter	-106	-	-519	-53	-678	+580	-	-	+276	-178	+678
2nd quarter	-388	-	-1,777	+209	-1,956	+438	+581	-	+583	+354	+1,956
3rd quarter	-368	-	-644	+150	-862	-	+309	-	+492	+61	+862
4th quarter	-275	-	+44	+98	-133	-	-924	-	+441	+616	+133
1977 1st quarter	-536	-	+1,722	+727	+1,913	+682	-	+584	+18	-3,197	-1,913
2nd quarter	-296	-	+121	+1,083	+908	+217	-	-	+33	-1,158	-908
3rd quarter	+598	-	+1,190	+820	+2,608	+214	-	+287	+118	-3,227	-2,608
4th quarter	+523	-	+1,377	+32	+1,932	-	-	-	+74	-2,008	-1,932
1978 1st quarter	-429	-	+79	+523	+173	-	-	-	-219	+48	-173
2nd quarter	+323	-	-1,139	-678	-1,494	-505	-	+191	-218	+2,026	+1,494

(1) Balance of current and capital transactions, including unidentified transactions covered by official financing other than that relating to the allocation of SDR's. (2) Valued in sterling at market related rates of exchange. Therefore, the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the change in the levels shown in Table 15.4 (3) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (4) Drawings on two Euro-dollar facilities for HM Government to borrow \$2,500 million and \$1,500 million, and a \$350 million bond issue in New York.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official financing liabilities and official reserves⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 15.4

End of period
£ million

\$ million

	IMF ⁽²⁾	Borrowing from other monetary authorities ⁽⁴⁾	Other foreign currency borrowing		Total official financing liabilities	Official reserves					
			By HM Government	By public sector under exchange cover scheme		Total		Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Con-vertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF ⁽³⁾
						£ million	\$ million				
1971	415	-	-	140	555	2,526	6,582	843	642	5,097	-
1972	-	-	-	156	156	2,404	5,646	801	656	4,063	126
1973	-	-	-	1,283	1,283	2,787	6,476	887	724	4,726	140
1974	-	-	638	2,380	3,018	2,890	6,789	888	830	4,823	248
1975	-	-	1,235	3,174	4,409	2,683	5,429	888	840	3,335	366
1976 4th quarter	1,205	-	1,469	5,646	8,320	2,428	4,129	888	728	2,513	-
1977 1st quarter	1,893	-	2,035	5,604	9,532	5,592	9,618	913	673	8,032	-
2nd quarter	2,118	-	2,034	5,636	9,788	6,727	11,572	913	628	10,031	-
3rd quarter	2,306	-	2,289	5,663	10,268	9,826	17,171	913	592	15,666	-
4th quarter	2,100	-	2,085	5,219	9,404	10,715	20,567	938	604	19,015	-
1978 1st quarter	2,163	-	2,148	5,146	9,457	10,910	20,320	938	565	18,817	-
2nd quarter	1,671	-	2,338	4,961	8,970	8,891	16,542	938	598	15,006	-

(1) Figures are converted to dollars as follows: From end-1970 convertible currencies are valued at middle or central rates: Special Drawing Rights are valued at SDR1=£1 at end-1970; at SDR1=£1.08571 from end-1971 to end-1972; and at SDR1=£1.20635 thereafter: Gold is valued at \$35 per fine ounce at end-1970; \$38 per fine ounce from end-1971 to end-1972 and at \$42.2222 thereafter.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
HM Treasury

(2) Data denominated or expressed in dollars are converted to sterling at £1=£2.4 at end-1970; at £1=£2.6057 at end-1971 and at end-period middle-market rates thereafter.

(3) Drawings from the IMF, excluding interest and charges and net of repayments to and drawings from the IMF by other countries in sterling.

(4) In 1976 comprises drawings on the \$5.3 billion short-term credit facility.

(5) In July 1972 the official reserves were redefined to include the UK reserve position in the IMF, which at the time amounted to \$760 million. From end-1970 to end-1971 this was nil.

XVI. HOME FINANCE

Central government financial transactions

TABLE 16.1

£ million

	Consolidated Fund														
	Revenue								Expenditure						
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Vehicle excise duties	National Insurance surcharge	Broad-casting receiving licences	Interest and dividends	Other receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services				
											Debt interest ⁽¹⁾	Pay-ments to Northern Ireland	Pay-ments to EEC, etc.	Con-tingen-cies Fund	Other ex-pen-diture
Financial years															
1975/76	29,417	18,159	9,176	781		230	152	919	36,047	34,072	964	576	382	36	17
1976/77	33,778	20,710	10,900	846		247	190	885	39,372	37,066	1,133	638	549	-30	16
1977/78	38,773	21,917	12,284	1,072	1,163	294	240	1,803	43,989	40,043	2,220	689	977	43	17
1976 3rd qtr. . .	7,775	4,694	2,615	211		49	13	193	9,316	8,592	523	148	105	-55	3
4th qtr.	8,180	4,490	2,985	203		97	73	332	9,889	8,374	173	160	142	35	5
1977 1st qtr. . . .	10,327	7,007	2,808	209		54	50	199	10,695	10,119	282	172	174	-55	3
2nd qtr.	8,709	5,018	2,840	265	180	75	47	284	10,267	9,380	425	172	183	102	5
3rd qtr.	9,322	5,176	3,114	276	325	63	28	340	10,282	9,521	457	169	215	-84	4
4th qtr.	9,385	4,597	3,329	253	324	103	88	681	11,151	10,207	623	166	201	-50	4
1978 1st qtr. . . .	11,357	7,126	3,001	278	334	53	67	498	12,289	10,935	715	182	378	75	4
2nd qtr.	9,459	5,203	3,209	311	344	56	57	279	12,051	10,751	688	190	351	67	4
3rd qtr.	10,000	5,560	3,423	269	362	62	90	234	12,440	10,938	986	195	415	-99	5
1978 April	3,432	1,834	1,291	114	96	25	26	48	3,820	3,681	56	60	107	-85	1
May	2,930	1,689	939	97	117	13	19	56	4,402	3,532	595	76	132	65	2
June	3,097	1,680	979	100	131	18	12	177	3,829	3,538	37	54	112	87	1
July	4,212	2,518	1,363	72	119	17	62	61	4,340	3,435	645	58	142	58	2
August	3,021	1,585	1,060	112	129	32	11	92	3,681	3,660	185	73	146	-185	2
September	2,767	1,457	1,000	85	114	13	17	81	4,219	3,843	156	64	127	28	1
	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of Consolidated Fund	National Loans Fund								Other central government funds and accounts				Central government borrowing requirement (net balance) ⁽⁸⁾	
		Total receipts ⁽³⁾	Interest receipts and profits of note issue	Service of the national debt net from Consolidated Fund	Death Duties Surrendered Securities Accounts Fund	Payments			Borrowing required	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of National Insurance Funds	Depart-mental balances and miscellaneous ⁽⁴⁾	Northern Ireland central government debt ⁽⁵⁾			
						Total payments	Service of national debt	Net lending ⁽⁶⁾							
Financial years															
1975/76	-6,630	3,573	2,596	964	13	6,296	3,560	2,736	9,353	294	228	-28	8,803		
1976/77	-5,594	4,534	3,401	1,133	-	5,474	4,534	940	6,534	957	-347	20	5,944		
1977/78	-5,216	5,192	2,972	2,220	-	6,136	5,192	944	6,160	612	1,115	-2	4,431		
1976 3rd qtr. . . .	-1,541	1,306	782	523	-	1,801	1,305	496	2,037	318	72	8	1,655		
4th qtr.	-1,709	1,036	863	173	-	822	1,036	-214	1,495	74	-85	7	1,513		
1977 1st qtr. . . .	-368	1,386	1,104	282	-	1,601	1,386	215	583	368	-354	3	572		
2nd qtr.	-1,558	1,094	669	415	-	1,666	1,072	594	2,130	160	257	25	1,738		
3rd qtr.	-960	1,373	916	457	-	1,348	1,395	-47	935	265	390	-6	274		
4th qtr.	-1,766	1,106	483	623	-	1,265	1,106	159	1,925	-5	44	-5	1,881		
1978 1st qtr. . . .	-932	1,619	904	715	-	1,857	1,619	238	1,170	192	424	-16	536		
2nd qtr.	-2,592	1,202	614	688	-	1,444	1,202	242	2,834	130	101	11	2,614		
3rd qtr.	-2,440	1,744	758	986	-	2,197	1,744	453	2,893	235		-2			
1978 April	-386	226	170	56	-	117	226	-109	279	-65	-94	8	446		
May	-1,472	740	145	595	-	1,139	740	399	1,871	159	7	2	1,711		
June	-732	236	199	37	-	188	236	-48	684	36	144	1	501		
July	-128	821	176	645	-	614	821	-207	-79	170	-27	-3	-130		
August	-860	368	183	185	-	663	368	295	1,155	-7	50	-	1,112		
September	-1,452	555	399	156	-	920	555	365	1,817	67	507	1	1,244		

(1) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the services of the National Debt, less receipts of interest outstanding. (2) Includes payments out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the National Debt under Section 15(1) of the National Loans Act 1968, and transfers of surpluses of the Death Duties Surrendered Securities Account in March each year. (3) See Table 16.2 for details. (4) For recent periods the monthly figures may not aggregate precisely to the quarterly figures because the former include minor revisions which, for consistency purposes, cannot yet be reflected in the quarterly figures. (5) Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund. (6) This is equal to National Loans Fund borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from other central government funds, etc.

Source: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

National Loans Fund⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.2

Net lending

£ million

	Total	Loans to nationalised industries ⁽²⁾									Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector ⁽³⁾	Lending within central government ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾
		Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	Oil	British Aerospace Corporation	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other ⁽⁶⁾			
Financial years															
1975/76	2,736	97	81	-77	131	30	36	122	179		321	551	1,197	-17	85
1976/77	940	-6	-367	-136	160	-39	-25	-12	162		350	218	602	6	27
1977/78	944	95	-58	-556	216	-39	-24	-6	-340	17	336	483	1,034	-7	-207
1976 3rd quarter	496	64	-50	-34	112	-3	-13	-	123		108	15	187	-2	-11
4th quarter	-214	-14	-124	-34	41	-	-	-	19		44	12	-147	-1	-10
1977 1st quarter	215	-112	-139	-34	4	-36	-12	-12	13		134	113	257	-	39
2nd quarter	594	20	15	-57	98	-	-	-	-340	18	35	15	790	-1	1
3rd quarter	-47	52	-98	-231	42	-3	-	-	-	-	120	96	-18	-2	-5
4th quarter	159	-26	28	-52	14	-	-13	-5	-	-1	41	60	367	-2	-252
1978 1st quarter	238	49	-3	-216	62	-36	-11	-1	-	-	140	312	-105	-2	49
2nd quarter	242	39	229	-43	-	-	-	4	-	-1	26	-261	250	-1	-
3rd quarter	453	116	57	-178	-25	116	-	-	-	-	138	135	95	-	-1
1978 January	-57	38	-1	-164	-	-	-	-1	-	-	13	17	44	-	-3
February	-14	26	-2	-20	18	-	-	-	-	-	3	-5	-53	-	19
March	309	-15	-	-32	44	-36	-11	-	-	-	124	300	-96	-2	33
April	-109	-25	-56	-	-	-	-	-6	-	-	17	-271	232	-	-
May	399	64	277	-18	-	-	-	10	-	-	2	16	49	-1	-
June	-48	-	8	-25	-	-	-	-	-	-1	7	-6	-31	-	-
July	-207	5	-41	-167	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	29	-43	-	-
August	295	-4	217	-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	61	21	-	-1
September	365	115	-119	-	-25	116	-	-	-	-	116	45	117	-	-

⁽¹⁾In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. ⁽²⁾Including loans used for redemption of government stock. ⁽³⁾Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. ⁽⁴⁾Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

⁽⁵⁾From January 1975 loans to Royal Ordnance Factories and to Royal Mint, previously in Loans to other public corporations: Other are classified to Lending within central government. ⁽⁶⁾From April 1978 loans to Royal Ordnance Factories, the Royal Mint and Property Services Agency Supplies Division are classified to Loans to other public corporations: Other.

Source: HM Treasury

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Inland Revenue duties

TABLE 16.3

£ million

		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue									Cumulative total in current financial year		
		Total (1)	Income tax	Surtax	Corpora- tion tax	Capital gains tax	Develop- ment land tax	Estate duty	Capital transfer tax	Stamp duties	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Payments into Consoli- dated Fund	Payments of overspill relief (2)
1974/75	Years ended 31 March ⁽³⁾	14,235.8	10,270.9	186.3	2,858.7	381.6		338.9		198.0	14,235.8	14,191.2	24.6
1975/76		18,143.5	15,040.8	108.7	1,995.6	385.7		212.3	117.6	280.8	18,143.5	18,159.4	24.2
1976/77		20,711.0	17,013.7	62.2	2,655.0	323.4	1.1	124.4	259.2	271.6	20,711.0	20,710.0	20.9
1977/78		21,913.6	17,419.7	30.0	3,342.5	339.9	6.8	85.7	311.2	376.3	21,913.6	21,917.0	7.5
1977	July.....	2,162.4	1,678.1	3.2	396.4	23.0	0.7	6.9	24.4	29.6	7,179.5	7,172.3	0.3
	August.....	1,608.7	1,449.4	2.9	67.8	26.4	0.7	7.7	24.0	29.8	8,788.2	8,853.2	0.3
	September.....	1,355.1	1,167.6	2.0	96.8	22.0	0.7	6.2	28.5	31.3	10,143.3	10,194.2	0.7
	October.....	1,843.6	1,317.1	2.2	419.6	26.6	0.6	7.2	35.2	34.9	11,986.8	11,993.9	1.0
	November.....	1,599.7	1,412.0	2.2	83.9	29.7	0.3	7.6	29.6	34.4	13,586.5	13,593.5	1.3
	December.....	1,287.4	985.1	1.7	212.1	30.4	0.4	6.6	22.7	28.4	14,873.9	14,790.8	0.6
1978	January.....	3,662.1	2,214.6	1.8	1,333.4	45.0	0.3	4.8	26.2	36.0	18,536.0	18,435.2	0.3
	February.....	1,723.2	1,401.6	1.6	222.0	26.5	0.8	6.3	24.2	40.1	20,259.2	20,231.1	0.1
	March.....	1,656.1	1,459.2	2.2	95.3	33.4	1.5	5.5	28.5	30.4	21,915.3	21,917.0	0.6
	April.....	1,802.8	1,367.2	2.0	342.8	27.1	1.2	4.6	26.0	31.9	1,802.8	1,834.1	0.1
	May.....	1,780.9	1,606.1	1.7	86.7	25.1	0.6	4.6	24.5	31.6	3,583.7	3,522.7	—
	June.....	1,708.4	1,562.9	1.3	57.6	20.7	1.1	5.5	24.8	34.5	5,292.1	5,203.2	—
	July.....	2,525.7	2,003.8	1.4	426.3	25.6	1.4	4.1	24.8	38.3	7,817.8	7,720.9	0.7
	August.....	1,416.6	1,179.0	1.2	136.9	24.6	1.4	3.5	28.6	41.4	9,234.4	9,305.9	0.1
	September.....	1,517.8	1,349.5	1.0	77.5	19.8	0.8	3.7	29.5	35.9	10,752.2	10,762.9	0.1

⁽¹⁾Including various duties not shown under separate headings. ⁽²⁾Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). ⁽³⁾The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

Customs and Excise duties

TABLE 16.4

£ million

		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise ⁽¹⁾									Cumulative total in current financial year		
		Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming ⁽²⁾	Hydro-carbon oils	Pro- tective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Other	Net pay- ments into Consoli- dated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise
1974/75	Years ended 31 March	7,416.3	1,132.9	1,337.4	1.0	238.4	1,547.6	525.6	2,506.4	122.2	4.8	7,406.5	7,416.3
1975/76		9,240.9	1,561.5	1,676.6	1.3	264.9	1,540.2	557.9	3,450.7	179.7	8.1	9,176.4	9,240.9
1976/77		10,873.7	1,943.8	1,871.9	0.8	284.2	2,065.2	727.8	3,764.9	217.7	-2.6	10,900.1	10,873.7
1977/78 ⁽³⁾		12,273.1	2,060.9	2,054.3	0.2	320.4	2,457.5	859.1	4,229.6	285.4	5.7	12,284.1	12,273.1
1977 July.....		1,212.5	159.8	179.5	—	25.0	212.1	78.0	512.4	48.3	-0.6	4,055.6	4,053.9
August.....		895.7	167.3	190.0	—	26.6	199.3	67.9	242.7	2.6	-0.7	4,978.7	4,949.6
September.....		997.0	184.6	205.6	—	35.0	198.0	71.4	294.8	7.6	—	5,954.2	5,946.6
October.....		1,370.2	224.0	218.0	0.1	29.9	203.4	66.9	557.7	69.2	0.6	7,264.5	7,316.4
November.....		1,026.3	266.4	222.2	—	26.4	203.2	73.2	233.2	1.6	0.1	8,330.9	8,342.7
December.....		978.5	212.1	210.8	—	23.7	208.1	74.2	249.5	0.8	-0.7	9,282.9	9,321.2
1978 January.....		1,123.0	130.0	-53.4	—	27.2	198.0	77.6	677.5	66.6	-0.5	10,409.6	10,444.2
February.....		856.6	138.3	158.0	—	22.4	184.4	66.2	284.4	2.7	0.1	11,280.3	11,300.8
March.....		986.5	176.5	189.7	—	28.5	205.2	60.7	299.0	26.5	0.3	12,284.1	12,287.3
April.....		1,291.6	179.1	238.4	—	27.9	202.1	65.8	518.1	60.2	—	1,291.3	1,291.6
May.....		922.4	138.3	196.3	—	29.3	211.9	74.9	270.3	0.5	0.9	2,235.2	2,214.0
June.....		984.5	161.6	180.6	—	29.9	201.7	94.1	308.5	8.1	—	3,208.8	3,198.5
July ⁽³⁾		1,430.1	177.6	203.8	—	26.4	210.4	79.8	632.7	98.7	0.7	4,571.9	4,628.6
August.....		992.3	187.4	228.0	—	31.3	209.2	79.3	251.1	6.2	-0.2	5,631.9	5,620.9
September.....													

⁽¹⁾The sum of the twelve monthly receipts differs from the total shown for the financial year. The yearly totals include revisions e.g. on account of amounts payable to the Isle of Man, which cannot be allocated to particular periods. ⁽²⁾From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Bank of England

TABLE 16.5

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities ⁽¹⁾	Other securities	Total ⁽²⁾	Public deposits	Special deposits ⁽³⁾	Bankers deposits	Reserves and other accounts	Government securities	Advances and other accounts	Premises, equipment and other securities	Notes and coin
1971 December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	-	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,595	18	928	300	334	1,248	189	153	5
1975 October 15	5,839	38	5,272	603	1,639	21	977	245	381	1,288	249	85	37
November 19	5,887	13	5,235	665	1,655	20	989	294	337	1,291	287	84	13
December 10	6,138	12	5,430	720	1,768	21	989	322	420	1,405	284	84	13
1976 January 21	5,897	3	5,235	685	1,347	19	852	304	358	988	274	81	4
February 18	5,981	19	5,214	788	1,677	19	980	289	394	1,306	268	84	19
March 17	6,088	12	5,286	814	1,713	18	983	265	432	1,375	242	84	12
April 21	6,381	14	5,845	730	1,843	17	981	282	369	1,300	248	81	14
May 19	6,260	15	5,544	731	1,841	19	1,005	293	609	1,600	245	81	15
June 16	6,379	21	5,575	825	1,896	17	1,000	378	487	1,478	315	82	21
July 21	6,712	13	5,989	738	1,809	18	1,008	313	456	1,491	221	84	13
August 18	6,674	26	6,000	700	1,836	19	1,037	304	461	1,502	224	84	28
September 16	6,641	9	6,060	590	1,870	21	1,043	271	520	1,548	228	84	10
October 20	6,613	12	6,004	621	2,253	21	1,411	384	422	1,729	427	85	12
November 17	6,646	4	5,918	732	2,609	20	1,806	325	443	2,142	379	84	4
December 8	6,858	17	5,952	823	2,647	17	1,806	325	484	1,905	640	84	18
1977 January 19	6,872	3	5,502	1,173	1,935	19	1,091	386	425	1,042	805	85	3
February 18	6,694	8	5,599	1,101	1,456	18	711	273	439	1,013	349	87	7
March 16	6,757	18	5,603	1,172	1,888	21	1,027	317	509	1,449	337	84	18
April 20	6,943	7	5,876	974	1,895	17	1,030	342	492	1,530	273	85	7
May 18	6,929	21	6,040	910	1,876	18	1,057	327	459	1,401	369	85	21
June 15	7,166	9	6,229	946	1,969	19	1,055	310	561	1,589	289	85	9
July 20 ⁽⁴⁾	7,413	12	6,504	921	2,036	20	1,089	390	542	1,637	236	151	12
August 17	7,314	11	6,282	1,043	1,973	16	1,092	287	563	1,579	231	151	12
September 21	7,273	27	6,354	946	2,052	21	1,110	334	573	1,518	358	153	27
October 19	7,265	10	6,408	869	2,113	22	1,144	371	581	1,497	453	153	10
November 16	7,338	12	6,490	860	2,111	20	1,171	292	613	1,709	236	154	12
December 14	8,019	6	7,095	930	2,237	23	1,185	428	586	1,591	486	154	6
1978 January 18	7,545	5	6,549	1,001	2,298	22	1,204	376	682	1,822	318	153	5
February 15	7,652	23	6,590	1,085	2,329	25	1,229	386	675	1,963	183	160	23
March 15	7,817	8	6,876	949	2,252	24	1,246	267	701	1,797	272	174	9
April 19	7,921	4	7,107	818	2,394	23	1,256	358	742	1,972	188	230	4
May 17	8,038	12	7,209	841	2,353	23	1,294	355	667	1,930	183	228	12
June 21	8,158	17	7,245	930	1,675	24	656	399	581	1,046	401	211	17
July 19	8,681	19	7,514	1,188	2,140	23	872	616	615	1,244	665	211	20
August 16	8,512	13	7,488	1,037	1,343	22	235	402	670	910	210	210	13
September 20	8,474	26	7,580	920	1,775	22	641	369	728	1,370	211	168	26

⁽¹⁾Including government debt £11.0 million.⁽²⁾Including Capital £14.6 million.⁽³⁾Including supplementary deposits.⁽⁴⁾From this date, premises (within Premises, equipment and other securities) are being valued professionally on an open market value for existing use basis. The corresponding increase on the liabilities side is under Reserves and other accounts.

Source: Bank of England

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Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 16.6

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coins outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public ⁽³⁾		
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾	Scottish clearing bank notes ⁽²⁾	Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽²⁾	Estimated coin			
		Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House								Liverpool clearing
											Index 1954=100	
1972	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	237.2	
1973	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,117	265.4	
1974	73	6,461	6,458	3	5,638	4,968	226	30	393	4,627	298.3	
1975	87	7,062	7,058	4	6,473	5,744	266	34	429	5,392	347.6	
1976	106	8,648	8,643	5	7,265	6,469	299	36	461	6,170	397.9	
1977	125	10,315	10,311	5	8,062	7,198	333	40	491	6,913	445.7	
1976 October	86	7,137	7,133	4	6,610	5,865	273	35	437	5,555	358.2	
November	95	6,925	6,920	5	6,667	5,913	274	35	445	5,608	361.6	
December	103	7,276	7,271	5	7,078	6,310	283	35	450	5,934	382.6	
1976 January	97	8,640	8,635	5	6,769	5,987	291	36	455	5,661	365.0	
February	96	7,932	7,927	5	6,770	6,000	280	35	455	5,738	370.0	
March	100	8,192	8,188	4	6,895	6,115	291	35	454	5,866	378.2	
April	109	8,631	8,626	5	7,105	6,319	297	35	454	6,017	388.0	
May	107	8,694	8,689	5	7,092	6,300	301	35	456	6,024	388.4	
June	105	8,446	8,441	5	7,227	6,435	299	36	457	6,151	396.5	
July	105	8,152	8,147	5	7,459	6,663	302	36	458	6,351	409.5	
August	105	7,654	7,650	5	7,547	6,744	308	37	458	5,399	412.5	
September	105	8,620	8,616	4	7,474	6,675	303	37	459	6,360	410.1	
October	109	9,552	9,547	5	7,446	6,644	303	37	462	6,435	409.7	
November	112	9,589	9,584	5	7,489	6,669	307	38	475	6,399	412.6	
December	118	9,677	9,672	5	7,906	7,075	310	38	483	6,726	433.6	
1977 January	117	11,888	11,882	6	7,628	6,787	316	39	486	6,480	417.8	
February	115	10,001	9,996	5	7,541	6,706	311	38	486	6,465	416.8	
March	118	9,892	9,888	4	7,634	6,790	320	39	485	6,548	422.2	
April	129	10,248	10,243	5	7,853	7,000	329	39	485	6,700	432.0	
May	126	9,359	9,354	4	7,814	6,956	333	40	485	6,696	431.7	
June	127	9,454	9,449	5	8,076	7,210	337	41	488	6,897	444.7	
July	125	9,314	9,310	5	8,225	7,356	338	41	490	7,048	454.4	
August	122	9,922	9,917	4	8,236	7,375	330	41	490	7,068	455.7	
September	120	10,565	10,560	5	8,185	7,319	334	41	491	7,012	452.1	
October	133	11,284	11,279	5	8,171	7,294	340	42	495	7,028	453.2	
November	132	10,707	10,703	5	8,324	7,435	345	42	502	7,181	463.0	
December	143	11,285	11,280	5	9,058	8,144	362	43	509	7,826	504.6	
1978 January	136	11,458	11,453	5	8,627	7,700	371	43	513	7,281	469.4	
February	131	10,655	10,650	5	8,576	7,663	356	43	514	7,418	478.3	
March	144	10,791	10,787	4	8,830	7,900	371	43	516	7,651	493.3	
April	146	11,758	11,753	5	8,916	7,968	384	44	520	7,688	495.7	
May	152	11,432	11,428	4	9,096	8,135	389	45	527	7,852	506.2	
June	140	11,644	11,640	4	9,159	8,187	393	45	534	7,901	509.4	
July	149	11,274	11,270	4	9,558	8,569	404	46	539	8,257	532.4	
August					9,577	8,595	392	47	543	8,277	533.6	
September					9,489	8,506	394	46	543	8,196	528.4	

⁽¹⁾ Average of figures on Wednesdays.⁽²⁾ Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.⁽³⁾ Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.Sources: Bank of England
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Reserve ratios and special deposits

TABLE 16.7

	Banks				Finance houses			Banks and finance houses		Supple- mentary deposits (6) (8)	
	Eligible liabilities	of which interest bearing ⁽¹⁾	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽²⁾	Eligible liabilities (3)	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽⁴⁾	Special deposits ⁽⁵⁾			
								£ million	per cent		£ million	per cent	£ million	per cent
1975	October 15.....	33,367	22,986	5,236	15.7	231	24	10.5	978	3.0	
	November 19	33,451	23,033	5,074	15.2	253	27	10.7	990	3.0	
	December 10.....	33,345	22,764	5,028	15.1	250	26	10.5	990	3.0	
	December 15 ⁽⁷⁾								981	3.0	
1976	January 21 ⁽⁸⁾	33,046	22,509	5,138	15.5	256	32	12.4	852	2.0	
	February 18	33,204	22,929	5,121	15.4	260	30	11.4	980	3.0	
	March 17	33,106	22,551	5,240	15.8	262	32	12.2	983	3.0	
	April 21	33,907	22,803	5,299	15.6	264	33	12.3	981	3.0	
	May 19	33,738	22,739	5,129	15.2	273	33	12.0	1,005	3.0	
	June 16 ⁽⁹⁾	34,026	23,111	5,174	15.2	280	32	11.4	999	3.0	
	July 21 ⁽⁸⁾	34,987	23,761	4,968	14.2	283	30	10.7	1,008	3.0	
	August 18 ⁽⁹⁾	35,184	23,955	5,327	15.1	290	30	10.3	1,037	3.0	
	September 15	35,795	24,390	5,526	15.4	294	31	10.4	1,043	3.0	
	October 20.....	36,622	25,215	5,278	14.4	301	34	11.2	1,411	4.0	
	November 17	37,260	26,068	5,190	13.9	320	35	11.0	1,806	5.0	
	December 8.....	36,877	25,424	5,079	13.8	316	35	11.0	1,806	5.0	
	December 13 ⁽⁷⁾								1,838	5.0	
1977	January 19.....	36,147	24,496	5,218	14.4	314	35	11.2	1,091	3.0	
	February 16.....	34,834	23,916	4,797	13.8	309	37	12.0	801	2.0	
	March 16	34,977	23,840	4,851	13.9	307	37	11.9	1,026	3.0	
	April 20	35,843	24,010	5,077	14.2	313	37	11.8	1,030	3.0	
	May 18	35,824	23,940	5,027	14.0	319	38	11.9	1,055	3.0	1
	June 15.....	36,278	24,221	5,079	14.0	319	39	12.3	1,056	3.0	-
	July 20	37,095	24,670	5,198	14.0	309	44	14.1	1,070	3.0	1
	August 17.....	37,692	25,319	5,472	14.5	312	44	14.2	1,091	3.0	
	September 21	38,795	25,803	5,633	14.5	306	38	12.6	1,110	3.0	
	October 19.....	39,708	26,320	5,761	14.5	308	35	11.4	1,144	3.0	
	November 16	40,208	26,494	6,063	15.1	298	32	10.8	1,171	3.0	
	December 14.....	40,857	26,811	6,061	14.8	329	34	10.3	1,186	3.0	
1978	January 18.....	41,683	27,991	6,177	14.8	337	35	10.3	1,204	3.0	
	February 15	42,229	28,622	5,914	14.0	338	35	10.4	1,229	3.0	
	March 15	42,573	28,696	6,019	14.1	333	35	10.5	1,246	3.0	
	April 19	43,880	29,385	6,108	13.9	325	34	10.4	1,256	3.0	
	May 17.....	44,503	30,100	6,200	13.9	341	35	10.4	1,294	3.0	
	June 21.....	44,369	29,732	6,139	13.8	355	37	10.5	656	1.5	
	July 19	45,025	30,169	6,008	13.3	347	36	10.2	872	2.0	
	August 16 ⁽¹⁰⁾	43,402	28,271	5,872	13.5	345	35	10.2	234	1.0	
	September 20	43,518	28,151	5,827	13.4	361	37	10.2	641	2.0	

⁽¹⁾Banks in Northern Ireland were excluded up to April 1975, their inclusion added £489 million in May 1975. ⁽²⁾Minimum 12.5 per cent.

⁽³⁾Virtually all interest bearing. ⁽⁴⁾Minimum 10 per cent. ⁽⁵⁾Banks in Northern Ireland are currently exempt.

⁽⁶⁾The supplementary deposit scheme was re-introduced in November 1976 but suspended again in August 1977. Supplementary deposits

were paid by banks and deposit-taking finance houses according to the growth over the August/October 1976 base in their interest-bearing eligible liabilities in excess of the guideline. The rates of deposit were 5 per cent of excess liabilities in the first tranche, 25 per cent in the second and 50 per cent in the third and the three tranches were applied, respectively, to growth of up to 3 per cent in excess of the guideline (1st tranche), excess over 3 per cent up to 5 per cent (2nd tranche), and excess over 5 per cent (3rd tranche). The same institution could therefore be penalised in one, two or all three tranches in any one month. Although the table shows total amounts paid in each tranche the numbers of institutions comprise only those banks and deposit-taking finance houses whose maximum rate of penalty fell within each tranche. ⁽⁷⁾The adjustments to special and supplementary deposits arising from the mid-November figures were made after the mid-December reporting date. ⁽⁸⁾The exclusion of one contributor at the end of 1975 reduced eligible liabilities (all interest-bearing) by £314 million, reserve assets by £11 million and raised the reserve ratio by 0.1 per cent.

⁽⁹⁾Figures for Northern Ireland banks were not available because of industrial action by bank employees. Total figures for all banks include those for Northern Ireland banks for mid-May 1976. ⁽¹⁰⁾In August 1978 part of the special deposits paid by the London and Scottish clearing banks was released, for the duration of the supplementary special deposits scheme, in connection with these banks' agreement in 1978 to provide additional finance under the then existing fixed-rate export and shipbuilding schemes.

Source: Bank of England

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UK banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.3

£ million

		Liabilities										
		Notes out- standing	Sterling deposits									Certi- ficates of deposit
			Total	Sight deposits				Time deposits				
				Total sight deposits	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	Total time deposits	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	
1977	September 21	373	53,413	18,175	1,161	14,990	2,024	30,885	9,019	19,463	2,403	4,353
	October 19	376	54,808	19,362	1,271	15,871	2,220	30,869	9,065	19,254	2,550	4,576
	November 16	381	55,812	19,557	1,285	16,037	2,234	31,656	9,672	19,326	2,658	4,599
	December 14	408	56,531	19,894	1,520	16,142	2,232	31,996	9,977	19,426	2,594	4,641
1976	January 18	390	55,856	20,247	1,454	16,428	2,364	31,931	9,453	19,745	2,733	4,678
	February 15	402	57,243	20,036	1,588	16,189	2,259	32,403	9,772	19,971	2,660	4,804
	March 15	413	57,506	20,271	1,398	16,499	2,373	32,429	9,812	19,963	2,654	4,805
	April 19	417	60,431	21,460	1,783	17,394	2,283	34,219	10,796	20,799	2,623	4,753
	May 17	423	60,243	21,102	1,583	17,324	2,196	34,485	10,683	21,189	2,613	4,656
	June 21	429	60,395	21,016	1,565	17,210	2,242	34,671	10,588	21,476	2,607	4,698
	July 19	447	61,141	21,602	1,895	17,439	2,267	34,966	10,659	21,704	2,603	4,672
	August 16	430	60,887	21,584	2,154	17,187	2,242	34,976	10,997	21,365	2,614	4,327
	September 20	436	60,960	21,834	2,042	17,518	2,274	34,987	10,715	21,612	2,660	4,139
		Liabilities (continued)							Total liabilities and assets	Eligible liabilities		Reserve ratio per cent
		Other currency deposits ⁽²⁾				Sterling and other currencies ⁽²⁾				Total	of which Interest bearing	
		Total	Sight and time deposits			Certi- ficates of deposit	Items in suspense and trans- mission	Capital and other funds				
			UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas							
1977	September 21	121,182	24,587	3,924	81,241	11,430	2,743	10,131	187,843	38,795	25,803	14.5
	October 19	123,718	24,767	3,713	83,042	12,197	2,842	10,118	191,862	39,708	26,320	14.5
	November 16	122,239	24,613	3,464	81,958	12,203	2,678	10,058	191,168	40,208	26,495	15.1
	December 14	121,566	24,410	3,876	80,826	12,455	3,045	10,043	191,591	40,857	26,811	14.8
1978	January 18	117,897	23,148	3,453	79,881	11,417	2,555	10,183	187,881	41,683	27,991	14.8
	February 15	118,636	23,121	3,541	80,768	11,206	2,488	10,247	189,016	42,229	28,622	14.0
	March 15	122,559	24,768	3,773	82,173	11,845	2,552	10,723	193,752	42,573	28,696	14.1
	April 19	124,962	25,424	4,411	83,256	11,872	2,795	10,680	199,284	43,880	29,385	13.9
	May 17	128,061	25,895	4,812	85,575	11,799	2,772	10,780	202,299	44,503	30,100	13.9
	June 21	129,862	26,334	4,896	86,929	11,903	3,126	11,152	204,954	44,369	29,732	13.8
	July 19	128,462	26,100	4,654	86,062	11,645	3,115	11,186	204,351	45,025	30,169	13.3
	August 16	127,642	25,960	4,209	86,613	10,851	2,914	11,356	203,230	43,402	28,271	13.5
	September 20	129,443	26,197	4,286	87,868	11,092	3,038	11,469	205,347	43,518	28,151	13.4
		Sterling assets										
		Notes and coin	Reserve assets								British government stocks 0 to 1 year	Special and supple- mentary deposits
			Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call		UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills				
					Discount market	Other		Local authority bills	Commercial bills			
1977	September 21	1,141	5,633	331	2,320	218	1,279	81	689	715	1,101	
	October 19	1,142	5,761	365	2,496	258	1,140	117	698	687	1,135	
	November 16	1,145	6,063	289	2,363	269	1,628	132	708	675	1,162	
	December 14	1,334	6,061	425	2,567	214	1,549	164	710	432	1,177	
1978	January 18	1,165	6,177	370	3,194	274	1,273	68	687	311	1,194	
	February 15	1,150	5,914	380	3,647	235	722	57	694	179	1,219	
	March 15	1,185	6,019	266	3,377	247	718	90	725	596	1,235	
	April 19	1,223	6,108	355	3,302	246	843	100	766	496	1,247	
	May 17	1,244	6,200	351	3,339	216	920	118	758	498	1,284	
	June 21	1,242	6,139	393	3,290	250	835	130	788	453	651	
	July 19	1,382	6,008	607	2,981	240	800	129	797	454	865	
	August 16	1,288	5,872	390	3,250	234	630	95	774	499	231	
	September 20	1,248	5,827	363	2,997	222	944	133	782	386	634	

⁽¹⁾See article 'New banking statistics' in *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, June 1975⁽²⁾Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

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TABLE 16.5 (continued)

£ million

	Sterling assets (continued)							
	Market loans (other than reserve assets)							Bills (other than reserve assets)
	Banks in United Kingdom	Loans to discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	UK public corporations	UK private sector	Overseas	
1977 September 21	9,858	421	2,908	2,763	158	452	572	658
October 19	10,004	581	3,081	2,825	202	510	599	692
November 16	10,624	566	2,985	2,701	207	495	621	756
December 14	11,027	263	2,912	2,897	241	470	659	699
1978 January 18	10,473	161	2,867	2,672	263	453	639	653
February 15	10,794	40	2,594	2,776	238	493	783	603
March 15	10,742	59	2,414	2,957	173	499	795	562
April 19	12,032	49	2,598	3,193	207	500	880	676
May 17	11,578	47	2,378	3,141	74	478	873	569
June 21	11,676	68	2,414	2,898	107	450	824	539
July 19	11,858	41	2,346	2,768	61	452	779	479
August 16	12,914	397	2,359	2,688	65	511	701	542
September 20	12,478	478	2,487	2,617	68	500	698	376

	Sterling assets (continued)								Sterling and other currencies ⁽²⁾		
	Advances				Investments				Miscellaneous assets		
	Total	United Kingdom		Overseas	British government stocks		Other		Items in suspense and collections	Assets leased	Other
		Public sector	Private sector		Over 1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years and undated	Public sector	Other			
1977 September 21	29,455	493	26,070	2,892	1,809	327	206	1,457	4,141	138	2,474
October 19	29,818	487	26,350	2,980	1,957	240	205	1,466	4,470	140	2,519
November 16	29,985	533	26,460	2,992	2,018	247	253	1,478	4,235	142	2,612
December 14	30,267	569	26,620	3,078	2,098	282	269	1,486	4,353	145	2,633
1978 January 18	30,969	531	27,219	3,219	2,450	294	239	1,484	4,238	165	2,644
February 15	31,522	581	27,570	3,371	2,513	263	259	1,486	3,866	170	2,671
March 15	31,868	632	27,712	3,524	2,164	260	268	1,815	4,124	176	2,669
April 19	32,295	697	28,034	3,564	2,319	195	270	1,816	4,488	191	2,607
May 17	32,976	627	28,750	3,599	2,316	187	292	1,820	4,383	202	2,632
June 21	33,811	801	29,280	3,730	2,430	222	276	1,831	4,863	210	2,753
July 19	34,764	829	30,217	3,719	2,441	203	264	1,833	4,701	238	2,702
August 16	34,302	707	29,821	3,775	2,315	207	254	1,846	4,378	245	2,728
September 20	34,310	715	29,895	3,711	2,377	183	258	1,817	4,622	254	2,902

		Other currency assets ⁽²⁾										Acceptances		
		Market loans and advances							Bills	Investments				
		Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certificates of deposit	United Kingdom		Overseas		Total	UK investments	Overseas investments		
						Public sector	Private sector							
1977	September 21 ...	120,484	33,066	24,409	1,948	4,086	7,466	82,555	504	1,205	60	1,145	2,274	315
	October 19	122,798	33,381	24,532	1,967	4,078	7,461	84,760	479	1,237	60	1,177	2,295	325
	November 16	121,083	32,893	24,628	1,956	3,983	7,378	83,137	495	1,295	61	1,234	2,278	368
	December 14 ...	120,730	33,029	24,544	1,866	3,881	7,451	82,987	454	1,333	70	1,264	2,227	369
1978	January 18	116,952	32,427	23,191	1,848	3,708	7,146	81,059	451	1,277	67	1,210	2,151	372
	February 15	117,954	33,019	23,228	1,735	3,667	7,327	81,997	411	1,298	66	1,232	2,173	333
	March 15	121,949	33,826	24,971	1,837	3,579	7,397	84,165	429	1,369	75	1,314	2,271	363
	April 19	124,466	35,650	25,517	1,875	3,578	7,691	85,805	437	1,489	78	1,411	2,230	388
	May 17	127,541	37,251	25,603	1,900	3,543	8,091	88,405	438	1,643	96	1,547	2,163	416
	June 21	129,500	36,572	26,187	1,992	3,448	8,147	89,727	418	1,631	106	1,525	2,255	361
	July 19	128,064	36,129	26,146	2,010	3,349	8,079	88,480	407	1,693	108	1,586	2,501	371
	August 16	127,280	35,675	25,781	1,843	3,138	7,921	88,596	400	1,709	107	1,602	3,039	374
	September 20	129,115	35,824	26,137	1,721	3,114	7,841	90,302	422	1,675	103	1,572	3,157	390

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ see footnotes on page 140.

Source: Bank of England

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UK banks: London clearing banks

TABLE 16.9

£ million

	Liabilities												Eligible liabilities	Reserve ratio per cent
	Sterling deposits						Other currency deposits ⁽¹⁾							
	Total	of which Sight deposits	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit	Total	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit			
			UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas			UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas				
1977														
September 21	26,143	12,147	1,332	22,250	1,377	1,184	5,396	1,140	527	3,416	313	38,014	21,637	13.6
October 19	26,614	12,733	1,360	22,551	1,427	1,275	5,450	1,150	538	3,477	285	38,578	22,079	13.3
November 16	26,821	12,796	1,494	22,646	1,392	1,290	5,429	1,165	496	3,500	269	38,514	22,254	13.4
December 14	27,200	13,133	1,664	22,874	1,356	1,306	5,494	1,076	538	3,609	271	39,250	22,799	13.5
1978														
January 18	27,546	13,228	1,678	23,084	1,409	1,374	5,192	1,058	513	3,373	248	39,123	23,378	13.6
February 15	27,514	13,175	1,856	22,920	1,378	1,360	5,315	1,129	505	3,434	247	39,108	23,789	12.9
March 15	27,732	13,348	1,587	23,215	1,497	1,433	5,510	1,098	506	3,623	283	39,991	23,963	13.2
April 19	28,898	14,181	1,852	24,124	1,425	1,487	5,666	1,059	590	3,716	302	41,402	24,686	13.2
May 17	28,801	13,881	1,683	24,212	1,426	1,481	5,931	1,106	640	3,909	276	41,552	24,937	13.4
June 21	29,313	14,113	1,615	24,577	1,503	1,818	6,073	1,143	588	4,051	291	42,758	25,304	13.6
July 19	30,136	14,467	2,058	24,922	1,544	1,812	6,021	1,187	623	3,926	286	43,509	25,991	12.9
August 16	29,904	14,429	1,984	24,799	1,540	1,582	5,974	1,198	603	3,878	294	43,112	24,981	13.1
September 20	29,981	14,477	1,708	25,310	1,540	1,423	6,096	1,216	574	4,018	288	43,358	24,843	13.1

		Sterling assets												
		Notes and coin	Reserve assets						Special and supple- mentary deposits	Market loans				Bills (other than reserve assets)
			Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills	British govern- ment stocks 0 to 1 year		Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certifi- cates of deposit	UK local authori- ties	Other	
1977	September 21	729	2,943	321	1,214	472	450	486	629	2,944	597	338	145	250
	October 19	727	2,938	356	1,107	460	488	526	649	2,833	652	388	182	306
	November 16	723	2,973	280	938	727	503	525	662	3,008	552	412	169	342
	December 14	867	3,067	419	1,095	710	522	321	668	2,945	540	412	191	340
1978	January 18	729	3,185	359	1,621	515	474	216	684	2,515	534	404	210	324
	February 15	726	3,069	366	2,012	116	478	98	701	2,341	433	454	201	306
	March 15	732	3,160	254	1,784	167	537	417	714	2,369	389	508	152	227
	April 19	755	3,258	347	1,776	262	538	337	719	2,760	353	597	165	357
	May 17	764	3,348	342	1,887	247	535	336	741	2,560	289	538	88	303
	June 21	755	3,433	383	1,867	326	561	296	374	2,707	223	499	101	270
	July 19	869	3,347	599	1,545	345	560	298	506	2,877	245	456	81	219
	August 16	801	3,284	379	1,796	237	528	345	69	3,716	259	416	87	236
	September 20	779	3,255	350	1,668	408	573	256	306	3,791	339	396	79	113

	Sterling assets <i>(continued)</i>				Other currency assets ⁽¹⁾								Sterling and other currencies (1)	Acceptances		
	Advances		Investments		Market loans and advances						Bills	Investments			Miscellaneous assets	
	United Kingdom	Over-seas	British government stocks over 1 year and undated	Other	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certificates of deposit	United Kingdom							Over-seas
									Public sector	Private sector						
1977																
September 21 ...	14,153	2,406	1,403	970	5,456	2,337	1,396	117	722	766	2,455	18	168	4,868	182	
October 19	14,257	2,468	1,397	967	5,518	2,362	1,436	113	723	770	2,477	18	167	5,110	182	
November 16	14,253	2,474	1,462	969	5,464	2,320	1,437	116	705	771	2,434	20	169	4,860	200	
December 14	14,332	2,545	1,532	980	5,549	2,372	1,425	108	685	821	2,510	22	169	5,092	196	
1978																
January 18	14,863	2,686	1,672	987	5,246	2,258	1,353	104	668	715	2,406	19	164	4,899	185	
February 15	15,088	2,817	1,776	989	5,367	2,270	1,394	96	665	721	2,491	18	164	4,659	184	
March 15	15,157	2,972	1,656	1,313	5,579	2,344	1,532	83	670	760	2,534	18	166	4,855	184	
April 19	15,306	2,953	1,758	1,316	5,736	2,480	1,497	92	685	824	2,639	19	168	5,184	171	
May 17	15,493	3,023	1,757	1,316	5,998	2,619	1,591	93	687	933	2,694	23	169	5,140	150	
June 21	16,132	3,134	1,783	1,319	6,277	2,611	1,783	92	676	950	2,777	23	166	5,561	159	
July 19	16,860	3,131	1,766	1,314	6,232	2,594	1,716	80	662	942	2,823	22	168	5,417	180	
August 16	16,593	3,177	1,697	1,319	6,145	2,516	1,714	84	614	933	2,798	20	167	5,128	194	
September 20	16,379	3,100	1,713	1,291	6,286	2,531	1,650	81	618	921	2,816	24	167	5,339	195	

⁽¹⁾Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

Discount market

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TABLE 16.10

£ million

Liabilities												
Borrowed funds												
Sterling								Other currencies				
Total	of which:		Bank of England	Other UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	Total	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas		
	Call and overnight	Other										
1977 August 17	3,144	2,845	299	—	2,818	283	43	118	67	30	21	
September 21	3,350	2,867	483	112	2,844	344	50	120	80	13	27	
October 19	3,882	3,251	631	198	3,247	371	66	90	51	11	28	
November 16	3,763	3,275	478	7	3,254	444	48	138	76	17	43	
December 14	3,610	3,189	421	246	2,963	325	76	142	73	15	54	
1978 January 18	3,988	3,671	317	80	3,362	426	100	99	87	16	26	
February 15	4,114	3,959	155	—	3,739	341	34	157	116	20	21	
March 15	3,945	3,694	251	92	3,469	328	56	169	127	11	31	
April 19	3,775	3,645	130	—	3,340	391	44	162	89	16	57	
May 17	3,716	3,595	131	—	3,355	321	40	136	85	21	30	
June 21	3,872	3,694	178	206	3,324	290	62	101	44	18	39	
July 19	3,733	3,375	358	468	2,995	216	54	107	67	15	25	
August 16	4,107	3,712	395	—	3,684	367	56	125	75	18	32	
September 20	4,053	3,593	460	—	3,585	435	33	74	38	11	25	
Assets												
Sterling												
Total	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills			Funds lent				Investments			
		UK local authority	Other public sector	Other bills	UK banking sector	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	Other United Kingdom	British government stock			
									0 to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	
1977 August 17	3,306	765	97	55	1,081	8	399	112	44	72	391	19
September 21	3,525	917	189	56	955	5	384	106	41	14	495	67
October 19	4,055	1,340	205	74	1,039	2	381	103	48	10	520	61
November 16	3,928	1,204	176	64	1,003	2	458	103	68	1	509	67
December 14	3,787	1,052	107	75	1,031	18	509	84	68	—	530	27
1978 January 18	4,166	1,097	142	93	1,034	70	700	74	58	1	592	13
February 15	4,271	899	77	74	1,146	245	956	69	70	—	462	19
March 15	4,101	800	45	63	1,258	28	1,135	63	47	4	395	21
April 19	3,929	766	121	29	1,061	195	928	75	71	—	429	8
May 17	3,879	593	71	36	1,143	237	1,078	81	47	—	321	7
June 21	4,053	505	98	38	1,189	32	1,156	87	68	—	626	13
July 19	3,906	402	80	42	1,202	225	1,004	94	51	—	526	12
August 16	4,278	774	196	38	1,522	2	717	101	62	—	541	20
September 20	4,231	707	174	46	1,773	7	521	119	57	—	492	—
Assets (continued)												
Sterling (continued)				Other currencies				Undefined assets multiple				
Investments (continued)				Investments								
UK local authority securities	Other	Other sterling assets	Total	Certificates of deposit	Bills	Other	Total	Undefined assets multiple ⁽¹⁾	Undefined assets multiple ⁽²⁾			
1977 August 17	245	11	7	123	84	37	2	1,843	15.1			
September 21	272	17	7	124	89	33	2	1,743	14.3			
October 19	249	16	7	94	67	22	5	1,784	14.6			
November 16	254	12	7	140	120	18	2	1,500	15.6			
December 14	267	10	9	147	115	30	2	1,945	15.9			
1978 January 18	273	10	9	104	70	28	6	2,115	14.4			
February 15	235	9	10	161	131	27	3	2,723	18.6			
March 15	223	9	10	173	141	27	5	2,777	18.9			
April 19	229	8	9	165	134	24	7	2,537	17.3			
May 17	233	9	23	140	114	24	2	2,777	18.9			
June 21	229	8	14	107	75	25	7	2,682	18.3			
July 19	244	12	12	112	86	22	4	2,747	18.7			
August 16	264	26	15	129	103	23	3	2,605	17.8			
September 20	297	26	12	78	56	17	5	2,613	17.8			

⁽¹⁾Broadly speaking private sector debt. ⁽²⁾Maximum 20 times capital and reserves. The capital resources base for the calculation of the undefined assets multiple was 122 in 1977 and 147 in 1978.

Source: Bank of England

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TABLE 16.11 Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom

£ million

	Advances to UK residents			Financial				
	Total	of which		Total financial	of which in sterling	Hire-purchase finance houses	Property companies	Other financial
		In sterling	In foreign currency					
Amounts outstanding								
London clearing banks								
1977 August 17	16,792	14,357	1,435	1,997	1,671	131	851	1,015
November 16	15,784	14,307	1,477	1,948	1,624	135	782	1,031
1978 February 15	16,532	15,147	1,386	1,992	1,673	137	788	1,068
May 17	17,177	15,560	1,617	2,077	1,671	152	772	1,154
August 16	18,214	16,669	1,545	2,081	1,673	146	812	1,122
All banks								
1977 August 17	37,661	26,564	11,097	7,059	4,430	605	2,686	3,768
November 16	38,159	27,048	11,111	6,987	4,414	643	2,522	3,822
1978 February 15	38,992	28,210	10,781	6,982	4,457	681	2,470	3,831
May 17	40,843	29,443	11,400	7,460	4,633	819	2,423	4,219
August 16	41,437	30,597	10,840	7,317	4,429	715	2,299	4,303
of which in sterling								
1977 August 17	26,564			4,430		568	2,144	1,718
November 16	27,048			4,414		606	2,039	1,769
1978 February 15	28,210			4,457		648	2,020	1,789
May 17	29,443			4,633		754	1,973	1,906
August 16	30,597			4,429		664	1,898	1,867
Changes in sterling								
1977 May/August	+1,472			+101		+36	-45	+111
August/November	+484			-16		+38	-105	+51
November/1978 February	+1,162			+43		+42	-19	+20
1978 February/May	+1,233			+176		+106	-47	+117
May/August	+1,154			-204		-90	-75	-39
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects ⁽¹⁾								
1977 May/August	+316			+160		-4	+5	+160
August/November	+427			+30		+2	-43	+71
November/1978 February	+184			+44		-3	-16	+64
1978 February/May	+10			+175		+30	-21	+166
May/August	+286			+259		-10	-19	+288

	Manufacturing										
	Total manu- facturing	of which in sterling	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu- facture	Electrical en- gineering	Other en- gineering and metal goods	Ship- building (2)	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manu- facturing
Amounts outstanding											
London clearing banks											
1977 August 17	4,278	4,043	669	431	221	332	868	317	239	488	713
November 16	4,041	3,803	672	430	205	274	867	346	219	388	641
1978 February 15	4,348	4,123	585	433	255	333	957	372	332	426	656
May 17	4,366	4,078	640	475	218	333	939	394	227	454	688
August 16	4,852	4,571	703	509	264	397	1,023	404	257	485	807
All banks											
1977 August 17	9,400	7,497	1,731	1,518	489	716	1,561	471	517	821	1,576
November 16	9,370	7,407	1,805	1,582	499	667	1,541	512	510	724	1,529
1978 February 15	9,820	7,782	1,646	1,775	521	717	1,677	537	678	787	1,482
May 17	10,102	7,834	1,771	1,844	512	742	1,727	575	531	842	1,558
August 16	10,559	8,423	1,781	1,930	548	793	1,826	604	546	859	1,671
of which in sterling											
1977 August 17	7,497		1,314	1,035	438	600	1,354	426	444	716	1,171
November 16	7,407		1,381	1,032	438	554	1,347	469	436	617	1,133
1978 February 15	7,782		1,244	1,086	458	603	1,492	495	603	660	1,140
May 17	7,834		1,306	1,081	441	602	1,506	524	453	713	1,205
August 16	8,423		1,390	1,152	471	661	1,624	550	485	743	1,346
Changes in sterling											
1977 May/August	+660		+126	+57	+5	+117	+135	+3	+72	+58	+88
August/November	-90		+67	-3	-	-46	-7	+43	-8	-99	-39
November/1978 February	+375		-137	+54	+20	+49	+145	+26	+167	+43	+8
1978 February/May	+52		+62	-5	-17	-1	+14	+29	-150	+53	+68
May/August	+589		+84	+71	+30	+59	+118	+26	+32	+30	+138
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects ⁽¹⁾											
1977 May/August	+89		+57	+34	-	+7	-8	+1	+6	+8	-16
August/November	+124		+21	+83	+11	+1	-6	-	+4	+5	+5
November/1978 February	+149		-7	+160	+4	+5	-	-	+3	+24	-41
1978 February/May	+127		+42	+39	+6	+20	+26	+8	-	-4	-9
May/August	+20		-45	+69	+10	+1	-4	+6	-12	-4	-1

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ see page 145.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom

TABLE 16.11 (continued)

£ million

	Other production					Persons			
	Total other production	of which in sterling	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Total persons	of which in sterling	For house purchase	Other
Amounts outstanding									
London clearing banks									
1977 August 17	2,152	2,128	1,026	120	1,005	3,094	3,088	1,047	2,047
November 16	2,191	2,149	1,107	131	954	3,172	3,167	1,064	2,109
1978 February 15	2,238	2,215	1,142	110	987	3,319	3,314	1,081	2,238
May 17	2,238	2,207	1,171	115	953	3,503	3,496	1,112	2,391
August 16	2,449	2,404	1,318	136	995	3,796	3,791	1,187	2,608
All banks									
1977 August 17	4,397	3,399	1,410	1,356	1,631	4,653	4,630	1,440	3,212
November 16	4,499	3,535	1,514	1,406	1,579	4,786	4,764	1,471	3,315
1978 February 15	4,511	3,641	1,577	1,301	1,633	4,962	4,931	1,491	3,472
May 17	4,678	3,693	1,637	1,429	1,611	5,229	5,208	1,536	3,692
August 16	4,808	3,905	1,838	1,323	1,647	5,622	5,609	1,646	3,976
of which in sterling									
1977 August 17	3,399		1,401	458	1,540	4,630		1,440	3,190
November 16	3,535		1,501	546	1,488	4,764		1,470	3,293
1978 February 15	3,641		1,569	531	1,542	4,931		1,490	3,441
May 17	3,693		1,626	564	1,504	5,208		1,535	3,673
August 16	3,905		1,831	526	1,548	5,609		1,645	3,964
Changes in sterling									
1977 May/August	+201		+178	+3	+20	+293		+76	+217
August/November	+136		+100	+88	-52	+134		+30	+103
November/1978 February	+106		+68	-15	+54	+167		+20	+148
1978 February/May	+52		+57	+33	-38	+277		+45	+232
May/August	+212		+205	-38	+44	+401		+110	+291
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects ⁽¹⁾									
1977 May/August	+22		-	+27	-6	-4		-	-4
August/November	-2		+4	-10	+4	-		-	-
November/1978 February	-59		-4	-58	+3	+10		-	+10
1978 February/May	+70		+2	+56	+12	-12		-	-13
May/August	-17		-4	-11	-1	-7		-	-6
Services									
	Total services	of which in sterling	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional scientific and miscellaneous	
Amounts outstanding									
London clearing banks									
1977 August 17	4,271	3,426	350	683	68	900	788	1,483	
November 16	4,431	3,563	343	694	75	987	783	1,550	
1978 February 15	4,635	3,823	376	655	75	968	833	1,727	
May 17	4,992	4,107	399	712	64	1,040	935	1,843	
August 16	5,037	4,230	389	614	65	1,041	991	1,937	
All banks									
1977 August 17	12,152	6,608	1,586	3,194	614	1,395	2,495	2,867	
November 16	12,517	6,929	1,581	3,300	702	1,517	2,421	2,995	
1978 February 15	12,717	7,399	1,641	3,007	713	1,431	2,656	3,268	
May 17	13,375	8,075	1,710	2,998	731	1,568	2,879	3,490	
August 16	13,131	8,231	1,630	2,620	751	1,601	3,011	3,518	
of which in sterling									
1977 August 17	6,608		613	181	191	1,328	1,667	2,629	
November 16	6,929		637	215	280	1,452	1,589	2,756	
1978 February 15	7,399		724	171	321	1,389	1,742	3,051	
May 17	8,075		813	150	434	1,526	1,909	3,243	
August 16	8,231		830	121	500	1,550	1,970	3,260	
Changes in sterling									
1977 May/August	+217		+57	+86	+26	-25	+1	+72	
August/November	+321		+24	+34	+89	+124	-78	+127	
November/1978 February	+470		+87	-44	+41	-63	+153	+295	
1978 February/May	+676		+89	-21	+113	+137	+167	+192	
May/August	+156		+17	-29	+66	+24	+61	+17	
in foreign currencies adjusted for exchange rate effects ⁽¹⁾									
1977 May/August	+49		+16	+58	-1	+18	-50	+9	
August/November	+275		+12	+204	+17	-	+33	+9	
November/1978 February	+42		+30	-66	-5	-21	+117	-13	
1978 February/May	-349		-81	-178	-118	-1	+11	+18	
May/August	+31		-21	-110	-21	+12	+142	+28	

⁽¹⁾The figures exclude as far as possible the effect of changes in exchange rates on the sterling value of advances in foreign currencies.

Source: Bank of England

⁽²⁾Including lending under special schemes for domestic shipbuilding.

HOME FINANCE

Money stock and domestic credit expansion

TABLE 16.12

£ million

	Money stock						Domestic credit expansion	
	M ₁		Sterling M ₂		M ₃		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted		
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1977	23,660	23,320	45,257	44,640	49,533	48,910		
Changes during quarter								
1974 4th quarter	1,226	1,065	2,042	1,454	1,940	1,352	3,227	2,438
1975 1st quarter	-4	293	-397	219	-276	340	29	752
2nd quarter	438	364	942	712	774	544	2,452	2,086
3rd quarter	871	793	1,008	1,192	1,445	1,629	648	1,048
4th quarter	710	565	777	207	959	389	1,339	684
1976 1st quarter	320	614	-274	462	-102	634	630	1,476
2nd quarter	489	439	1,394	1,178	1,809	1,593	3,014	2,658
3rd quarter	937	821	1,515	1,588	1,992	2,063	2,391	2,738
4th quarter	240	-78	930	149	852	71	1,403	378
1977 1st quarter	99	610	-1,011	76	-703	384	-1,874	-625
2nd quarter	844	741	1,673	1,308	2,069	1,704	2,036	1,474
3rd quarter	1,638	1,373	1,076	817	824	665	-414	-262
4th quarter	1,612	1,466	2,359	1,793	2,219	1,653	1,435	593
1978 1st quarter	609	999	1,056	1,950	1,305	2,199	742	1,608
2nd quarter	490	335	1,749	1,425	2,398	2,074	2,384	1,859
Changes during period ending								
1976 August 18	316	50	445	660	554	769	443	749
September 15	339	420	601	685	892	976	1,238	1,429
October 20	-397	-173	235	280	422	467	308	340
November 17	278	26	523	596	433	506	733	904
December 6	452	205	-72	-70	230	-237	-162	-90
1977 January 19	-775	51	-950	-475	-1,347	-403	-1,068	-954
February 16	10	173	-635	-171	-490	-26	-1,207	-657
March 16	270	46	263	128	225	90	338	323
April 20	823	640	1,058	795	1,422	1,159	967	714
May 18	170	161	190	353	249	412	68	406
June 15	440	295	461	309	432	280	832	796
July 20	181	426	658	358	690	290	241	-453
August 17	276	59	-65	-1	-51	3	-257	-162
September 21	523	817	810	730	862	782	-72	-93
October 19	748	594	669	595	432	358	277	182
November 16	481	325	438	296	184	42	388	355
December 14	663	233	799	413	1,204	491	504	161
1978 January 18	-256	617	60	1,036	-412	891	-350	253
February 15	113	475	378	1,039	462	1,123	206	952
March 15	345	142	350	283	662	595	537	589
April 19	813	369	1,754	1,151	2,295	1,692	2,042	1,430
May 17	201	213	416	403	775	762	947	1,113
June 21	-309	-94	204	144	223	163	519	310
July 19	769	415	941	520	762	341	644	110
August 16	130	11	-500	-485	-908	-893	-368	-294
September 20	136	508	477	568	526	617	537	704
October 18								

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 16.13

Great Britain

£ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses ⁽¹⁾		Retailers ⁽²⁾	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1977 (unadjusted)				3,341		2,125		1,216
1974.....	-104	2,388	2,508	-164	1,037	-160	1,471	-4
1975.....	-13	2,373	2,981	-13	1,201	-55	1,790	42
1976.....	343	2,716	3,586	343	1,535	202	2,051	141
1977.....	625	3,341	4,392	625	2,072	500	2,320	125
1974 2nd quarter.....	-55	2,387	615	-52	258	-42	357	-10
3rd quarter.....	-39	2,348	651	-28	270	-33	381	5
4th quarter.....	38	2,388	674	-25	278	-35	398	10
1975 1st quarter.....	-65	2,321	710	-6	284	-6	426	-
2nd quarter.....	3	2,324	752	9	306	-14	448	23
3rd quarter.....	-18	2,306	749	-9	304	-19	445	10
4th quarter.....	67	2,373	770	-7	307	-16	463	9
1976 1st quarter.....	-24	2,349	833	37	340	8	493	29
2nd quarter.....	75	2,424	872	79	382	55	490	24
3rd quarter.....	92	2,518	913	100	392	56	521	44
4th quarter.....	200	2,716	968	127	421	83	547	44
1977 1st quarter.....	76	2,792	1,007	144	457	89	550	55
2nd quarter.....	138	2,830	1,047	136	486	118	581	18
3rd quarter.....	178	3,108	1,149	186	544	148	605	38
4th quarter.....	233	3,341	1,189	159	585	145	604	14
1978 1st quarter.....	166	3,507	1,260	245	626	182	634	63
2nd quarter.....	290	3,797	1,393	281	716	227	677	54
1977 January.....	4	2,720	323	40	137	16	186	24
February.....	25	2,745	339	52	156	34	183	18
March.....	47	2,792	345	52	164	39	181	13
April.....	42	2,834	348	48	155	41	191	7
May.....	53	2,887	356	46	168	43	188	3
June.....	43	2,930	345	42	163	34	182	8
July.....	33	2,963	360	51	164	40	196	11
August.....	84	3,047	402	75	199	64	203	11
September.....	61	3,108	387	60	181	44	208	16
October.....	62	3,170	378	45	179	39	199	6
November.....	97	3,267	401	53	198	45	203	8
December.....	74	3,341	410	61	208	61	202	-
1978 January.....	37	3,378	429	85	213	62	216	23
February.....	51	3,429	418	82	201	57	217	25
March.....	78	3,507	413	78	212	63	201	15
April.....	87	3,594	463	93	231	66	232	27
May.....	95	3,689	471	82	243	74	228	8
June.....	108	3,797	459	106	242	87	217	19
July.....	34	3,831	458	53	213	40	245	13
August.....	122	3,953	493	97	252	71	241	26
September.....								

⁽¹⁾Direct business only; i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.⁽²⁾Durable goods shops, department stores (including co-operative societies), other general stores and general mail order houses. This series has been revised on the results of the Census of Distribution for 1971. For further details see *Trade and Industry* 10 February 1978.

Source: Department of Trade

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National savings

TABLE 16.14

£ million

	Total balance (corresponding to financing of CGBR) (1)	National savings certificates(2)				National Savings Stamps and Gift Tokens outstanding at end of period	Save As You Earn(2)(3)					British savings bonds			
		Pur- chases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period		Department for National Savings and trustee savings banks					Pur- chases	Repay- ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period	
			Princi- pal	Accrued interest/ index-linked increase	Princi- pal		Accrued interest/ index-linked increase	Amount sub- scribed	Repayments		Amount remaining invested				
									Princi- pal	Accrued interest/ bonus	Princi- pal				Accrued interest/ bonus
1975	7,978.5	540.0	392.3	124.8	2,089.2	540.3	45.5	51.5	28.0	4.8	200.0	20.5	106.0	107.7	790.8
1976	8,417.6	618.4	351.4	114.1	2,356.2	621.7	31.7	85.1	25.8	6.1	259.3	30.5	97.2	90.9	797.1
1977	9,707.3	1,281.9	362.6	128.5	3,275.5	745.4	10.4	94.4	45.3	13.8	308.4	42.8	80.3	109.2	768.2
1977															
July	9,281.8	50.7	26.3	8.7	3,126.8	673.5	12.4	8.0	2.7	0.8	278.6	35.7	3.9	4.5	746.7
August	9,334.7	39.5	19.9	6.6	3,146.4	589.3	11.8	8.0	2.4	0.7	284.2	36.6	3.4	12.7	737.4
September	9,413.6	45.4	19.4	6.5	3,172.4	701.5	11.5	8.0	2.3	0.6	289.9	37.8	6.9	3.3	741.0
October	9,544.3	71.8	23.3	7.8	3,220.9	714.3	11.0	8.3	2.1	0.6	296.1	39.0	18.8	12.9	746.9
November	9,651.1	49.5	18.6	6.3	3,251.8	729.7	10.5	8.3	2.2	0.6	302.2	41.5	17.2	4.6	759.3
December	9,707.3	38.9	15.2	4.8	3,275.5	745.4	10.4	8.4	2.2	0.6	308.4	42.8	12.6	3.7	768.2
1978															
January	9,868.4	61.2	16.8	5.6	3,319.9	762.0	10.0	8.5	1.8	0.6	315.1	44.7	20.3	2.5	786.0
February	10,006.3	55.6	17.7	5.8	3,357.8	778.8	9.5	8.4	2.0	0.5	321.5	45.9	19.5	7.5	798.0
March	10,129.1	53.9	16.1	5.4	3,395.6	796.3	9.5	8.7	1.9	0.5	328.3	47.4	16.9	2.7	812.2
April	10,274.8	84.5	22.0	7.8	3,458.1	812.4	9.3	8.8	1.9	0.5	335.2	49.5	19.8	5.7	826.3
May	10,380.3	68.9	19.6	7.3	3,507.4	829.8	9.3	8.8	1.9	0.5	342.1	50.7	9.8	6.0	830.1
June	10,477.4	96.2	24.7	8.8	3,578.9	850.1	9.0	8.7	1.8	0.5	349.0	52.4	9.5	7.2	832.4
July(13)	10,659.3	173.5	28.4	10.0	3,724.0	864.1	8.7	9.0	1.8	0.5	356.2	54.2	6.6	4.9	834.1
August(13)	10,761.6	114.0	23.1	8.8	3,814.9	881.5	8.7	9.0	1.8	0.5	363.4	55.7	5.9	27.4	812.6
September(13)	10,937.5	140.5	27.8	10.2	3,927.6	896.2	8.7	8.9	1.8	0.6	370.5	57.2	3.6	9.9	806.3
Other items administered by the Department for National Savings and trustee savings banks															
Premium savings bonds			National Savings Bank ordinary accounts			Trustee Savings Banks ordinary depts.		National Savings Bank investment accounts		Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period(4)	Adjustment item (5)	Total administered by the Department for National Savings (6)	Trustee savings banks New department		
	Pur- chases	Repay- ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (7)	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (7)	Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (7)				Deposits and with- drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (7)	
1975	131.5	70.0	1,110.0	-48.1	1,524.8	97.7	1,657.4	-6.4	615.8	533.8	2,200.1	6,928.0	3.9	2,192.0	
1976	149.1	73.5	1,185.6	-49.2	1,534.4	38.6	1,601.1	-6.1	665.2	651.1	2,202.1	7,531.8	-12.1	2,616.1	
1977	149.9	76.5	1,259.0	24.0	1,632.9	6.6	1,664.7	664.9	1,418.6	644.5	2,206.0	9,564.4	93.8	2,868.3	
1977															
July	11.9	6.3	1,224.3	0.8	1,565.6	-14.3	1,618.2	86.6	1,167.9	669.4	2,193.3	8,925.8	10.2	2,752.7	
August	12.7	6.6	1,230.4	4.5	1,576.2	-0.7	1,622.4	38.4	1,215.6	672.9	2,193.7	9,029.5	7.6	2,773.2	
September	14.1	6.1	1,238.4	5.0	1,587.3	7.1	1,633.8	33.0	1,258.2	666.9	2,197.5	9,141.2	12.1	2,797.2	
October	13.9	6.4	1,245.9	18.1	1,611.5	20.1	1,658.7	45.9	1,313.0	653.5	2,210.8	9,300.0	31.6	2,840.7	
November	13.0	6.3	1,252.6	9.1	1,626.8	13.9	1,676.7	45.4	1,367.5	648.3	2,222.7	9,444.2	18.4	2,866.7	
December	11.7	5.3	1,259.0	-0.9	1,632.9	-17.2	1,684.7	41.6	1,418.6	644.5	2,206.0	9,564.4	-9.9	2,868.3	
1978															
January	15.8	5.6	1,269.2	31.3	1,670.7	21.0	1,690.8	44.0	1,473.0	646.7	2,230.8	9,757.3	18.1	2,898.1	
February	14.1	6.0	1,277.3	19.9	1,697.4	24.3	1,720.1	33.2	1,516.9	647.5	2,255.2	9,915.5	31.5	2,940.1	
March	14.4	6.5	1,285.2	15.2	1,719.4	9.9	1,735.2	19.7	1,547.2	638.4	2,259.1	10,055.6	22.4	2,974.6	
April	13.3	6.4	1,292.1	14.8	1,741.0	10.6	1,750.9	20.0	1,577.7	646.7	2,276.4	10,222.8	27.6	3,013.4	
May	12.5	6.4	1,298.2	2.9	1,750.7	6.4	1,762.0	1.7	1,590.1	651.9	2,285.5	10,336.8	26.2	3,049.9	
June	12.1	6.8	1,303.5	0.1	1,757.7	-22.4	1,744.4	-14.0	1,586.7	662.1	2,268.1	10,458.1	0.7	3,063.2	
July(13)	10.3	6.7	1,307.1	5.2	1,769.8	-8.5	1,741.1	-244.7	1,351.0	662.1	2,264.5	10,407.9	31.3	3,106.5	
August(13)	12.4	7.3	1,312.2	-0.5	1,776.1	-0.7	1,736.6	-164.0	1,194.9	662.1	2,237.2	10,381.4	15.6	3,135.9	
September(13)	27.5	6.4	1,333.3	3.4	1,786.4	10.1	1,751.3	-17.6	1,185.2	662.1	2,248.4	10,536.4	31.5	3,180.9	

(1) This balance comprises the total outstanding at the end of the period of all certificates, bonds, Save As You Earn and ordinary deposits. (2) Includes index-linked issue (details of index-linked securities are shown in *Financial Statistics*).

(3) Contracts in force 30 September 1978 numbered 768,263 (DNS) 141,521 (TSB). (4) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (DNS and TSBs section). (5) Comprises trustee savings banks ordinary department issues through the trustee savings banks of Save As You Earn, British savings bonds and other securities on the National Savings Stock Register.

(6) Total balance plus National Savings Bank Investment account and other securities on the National Savings Stock Register less Adjustment item. (7) Including accrued interest to date. (8) Includes £1m transferred from Greenock Provident TSB and £2.8m transferred from Birmingham Municipal TSB. (9) Includes current accounts up to 20 November 1976. (10) Includes £108.8m transferred from Birmingham Municipal TSB and £12.5m transferred from Greenock Provident TSB. (11) From 21 November 1976 trustee savings banks' current account figures were added to those of the existing Special investment department to form the New department. (12) Includes £3.5m transferred from Dumfries Trustee Savings Bank. (13) Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

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TABLE 16.15

	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields ⁽¹⁾			2½ Consols ⁽²⁾		FT-Actuaries share indices ⁽³⁾ 10 April 1962=100					
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield	Debt and loan stocks		Preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
						Price index	Redemption yield ⁽⁴⁾	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Dividend yield
1972	7.68	8.45	8.97	27.5	9.11	76.03	9.72	83.49	9.26	213.97	3.31
1973	10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.26	4.10
1974	12.51	14.21	14.77	16.8	14.95	45.31	16.44	54.55	15.00	109.84	8.00
1975	11.48	13.18	14.39	17.1	14.66	46.25	15.95	61.95	15.26	135.97	6.70
1976	12.06	13.61	14.43	17.6	14.25	48.68	15.19	65.46	14.48	162.91	6.16
1977	10.08	12.02	12.73	20.4	12.32	55.58	13.41	71.71	12.81	208.79	5.50
1977 January	13.05	14.07	14.48	18.3	13.67	49.31	15.02	67.10	13.46	171.93	6.14
February	11.60	13.34	13.93	18.8	13.47	50.44	14.68	68.42	13.19	180.41	5.88
March	10.05	12.44	13.25	19.5	12.85	51.53	14.37	68.54	13.48	188.69	5.72
April	9.69	12.18	13.05	19.9	12.55	54.95	13.50	69.76	13.29	189.46	5.81
May	9.39	11.86	12.69	20.1	12.41	55.36	13.40	71.12	13.02	207.19	5.39
June	10.34	12.52	13.26	19.5	12.85	55.16	13.45	69.99	13.24	205.25	5.63
July	10.55	12.87	13.62	19.1	13.11	53.65	13.80	69.23	13.36	205.05	5.61
August	9.85	12.29	13.12	19.9	12.56	53.63	13.82	69.20	13.27	220.25	5.33
September	8.89	11.03	11.88	21.7	11.52	56.79	13.04	73.56	12.34	239.82	4.96
October	8.58	10.28	10.98	23.1	10.84	62.30	11.92	78.79	11.54	241.80	4.96
November	9.24	10.68	11.28	22.6	11.04	61.96	11.96	77.86	11.72	227.21	5.33
December	9.56	10.67	11.16	22.9	10.90	61.83	12.01	76.96	11.85	228.47	5.35
1978 January	9.55	10.58	11.06	23.4	10.67	63.14	11.76	78.17	11.56	227.84	5.39
February	10.11	11.28	11.75	22.3	11.21	61.55	12.06	77.42	11.71	215.72	5.73
March	9.70	11.17	11.72	22.4	11.18	60.84	12.21	75.55	12.07	216.46	5.78
April	10.41	11.87	12.39	21.5	11.65	59.63	12.47	72.05	12.72	220.50	5.68
May	11.22	12.29	12.72	20.7	12.07	57.77	12.85	70.85	12.92	233.25	5.42
June	11.79	12.48	12.79	20.3	12.31	57.26	12.96	71.20	13.01	231.27	5.49
July	11.74	12.41	12.72	20.5	12.20	56.92	13.04	70.06	13.22	234.99	5.50
August	11.50	12.21	12.55	20.6	12.15	57.51	12.91	70.42	12.99	253.18	5.15
September	11.80	12.36	12.64	20.5	12.17	57.69	12.87	71.10	12.89	256.70	5.14

⁽¹⁾Derived from yield maturity curves fitted mathematically. The breaks show a change in the method: an explanation of the changes appeared in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972, September 1973 and June 1976. The yearly figures are averages of monthly yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays. ⁽²⁾Average of working days based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. ⁽³⁾Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. ⁽⁴⁾Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Source: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

Bank rate and minimum lending rate⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.16

Bank rate		Bank minimum lending rate							
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1969 Feb. 27	8	1975 Jan. 17	11½	1976 Jan. 2	11	1976 Dec. 24	14½	1977 Aug. 5	7½
		Jan. 24	11	Jan. 16	10½			Aug. 12	7
1970 March 5	7½	Feb. 7	10½	Jan. 23	10½	1977 Jan. 7	14	Sept. 9	8½
April 15	7	Feb. 14	10½	Jan. 30	10	Jan. 21	13½	Sept. 16	6
		March 7	10½	Feb. 6	9½	Jan. 28	12½	Oct. 7	5½
1971 April 1	8	March 21	10	Feb. 27	9½	Feb. 3	12	Oct. 14	5
Sept. 2	5	April 18	9½	Mar. 5	9	March 10	11	Nov. 25	7
		May 2	10			March 18	10½		
1972 June 22 to		July 25	11	April 23	10½	March 31	9½	1978 Jan. 6	6½
Oct. 12	6	Oct. 3	12	May 21	11½	April 7	9½	April 11	7½
		Nov. 14	11½	Sept. 10	13	April 15	9	May 5	8½
		Nov. 28	11½	Oct. 7	15	April 22	8½	May 12	9
		Dec. 24	11½	Nov. 19	14½	April 29	8½	June 8	10
				Dec. 17	14½	May 13	8		

⁽¹⁾From 13 October 1972 to 24 May 1978 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market was normally set one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above. With effect from 25 May 1978 the rate has been determined by administrative decision with changes normally being announced at 12.30 p.m. on Thursdays; a new rate becomes effective, for lending by the Bank, immediately.

Source: Bank of England

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Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16.17

Total issues and redemptions

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues / net redemptions												
			Total				UK borrowers				Overseas borrowers				
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities ⁽²⁾ and public corporations	Listed public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries	
									Listed securities	Un-listed securities		Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities	Companies
1972	1,674.9	574.7	1,100.2	381.8	32.6	685.8	1,128.3	83.1	1,040.1	5.1	-28.1	-41.8	5.6	8.1	-
1973	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	-37.0	-0.3	-0.9	8.4
1974	849.2	778.1	71.1	-64.9	15.6	120.4	129.2	27.2	96.0	6.0	-58.1	-49.5	-0.3	-5.7	-2.6
1975	2,537.3	986.3	1,551.0	226.6	40.1	1,284.3	1,588.3	186.0	1,373.0	29.3	-37.3	-35.2	-0.6	-10.9	9.4
1976	2,296.8	1,182.5	1,114.3	27.9	31.0	1,055.4	1,188.1	107.8	1,070.2	10.1	-73.8	-44.9	-6.2	-23.1	0.4
1977	2,226.0	1,299.8	826.2	121.3	15.7	789.2	969.1	239.0	730.1	-	-42.9	-38.4	-	-2.3	-2.2
1972 4th quarter	305.4	161.1	144.3	70.4	4.7	69.2	171.3	5.0	166.3	-	-27.0	-28.5	-0.4	-0.1	-
1973 1st quarter	177.6	66.6	111.0	66.6	6.1	38.3	117.2	44.4	67.8	5.0	-6.2	-6.1	-	-0.1	-
2nd quarter	238.9	115.3	123.6	51.0	-	72.6	133.2	41.2	84.9	7.1	-9.6	-12.8	-	-0.5	3.7
3rd quarter	144.2	183.2	-49.0	-71.4	4.5	17.9	-31.9	-53.4	21.5	-	-17.1	-17.9	-0.3	-	1.1
4th quarter	194.2	211.1	-16.9	-39.3	11.1	11.3	-20.0	-47.8	27.8	-	3.1	-0.2	-	-0.3	3.6
1974 1st quarter	169.6	145.4	24.2	17.7	1.9	4.6	44.0	47.1	-3.1	-	-19.8	-18.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
2nd quarter	177.8	224.2	-46.6	-61.7	0.1	15.2	-21.6	-30.1	8.5	-	-24.8	-23.4	-	-	-1.4
3rd quarter	209.3	176.2	33.1	2.0	7.8	23.3	42.0	11.2	30.3	0.5	-8.9	-8.0	-	-0.4	-0.5
4th quarter	292.5	232.3	60.2	-22.9	5.8	77.3	64.8	-1.0	60.3	5.5	-4.6	-	-	-4.6	-
1975 1st quarter	301.3	207.9	93.4	33.3	8.7	51.4	98.2	37.4	35.0	25.8	-4.8	-3.9	-0.6	-0.8	0.5
2nd quarter	872.4	221.2	651.2	140.3	10.0	500.9	670.7	111.7	558.9	0.1	-19.5	-21.3	-	-7.6	8.4
3rd quarter	660.6	266.5	394.1	54.3	16.8	323.2	397.0	18.1	375.5	3.4	-2.9	-0.4	-	-2.0	-0.5
4th quarter	703.0	290.7	412.3	-1.3	4.8	408.8	422.4	18.8	403.6	-	-10.1	-9.6	-	-0.5	-
1976 1st quarter	629.4	261.8	367.6	31.4	-1.0	337.2	380.3	29.7	350.6	-	-12.7	-12.3	-	-0.4	-
2nd quarter	814.1	282.7	531.4	61.9	24.7	444.8	553.1	102.9	450.2	-	-21.7	-14.4	-8.0	-2.1	0.7
3rd quarter	501.8	331.1	170.7	-11.6	7.7	174.6	198.9	-16.3	203.1	10.1	-26.2	-5.6	-0.2	-20.1	-0.3
4th quarter	351.5	306.9	44.6	-53.8	-0.4	98.8	57.8	-8.5	66.3	-	-13.2	-12.7	-	-0.5	-
1977 1st quarter	360.8	292.5	68.3	18.1	4.8	45.4	71.7	21.4	50.3	-	-3.4	-2.5	-	-0.9	-
2nd quarter	706.2	289.7	416.5	71.5	8.6	336.4	426.7	81.4	345.3	-	-10.2	-8.7	-	-0.2	-1.3
3rd quarter	565.2	384.8	180.4	-21.8	4.5	197.7	199.3	42.9	156.4	-	-18.9	-17.2	-	-1.0	-0.7
4th quarter	593.8	332.8	261.0	83.5	-2.2	209.7	271.4	83.3	178.1	-	-10.4	-10.0	-	-0.2	-0.2
1978 1st quarter	401.0	327.5	73.5	-58.6	5.4	126.7	75.9	-39.7	115.6	-	-2.4	-1.8	-	-0.2	-0.4
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	651.1	273.5	377.6	-17.3	7.6	387.3	410.9	41.4	369.5	-	-33.3	-29.5	-0.1	-0.6	-3.1
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	612.7	276.4	336.3	43.6	5.8	286.9	337.3	75.2	262.1	-	-1.0	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-
1978 April	67.8	92.1	-24.3	-25.2	-	0.9	-7.2	5.2	-12.4	-	-17.1	-16.9	-	-0.2	-
May ⁽²⁾	438.9	108.8	330.1	-19.8	0.6	349.3	344.5	-	344.5	-	-14.4	-12.6	-0.1	-	-1.7
June	144.4	72.6	71.8	27.7	7.0	37.1	73.6	36.2	37.4	-	-1.8	-	-	-0.4	-1.4
July	155.4	85.7	69.7	48.1	0.8	20.8	70.0	58.6	11.4	-	-0.3	-	-	-0.3	-
August	154.7	109.9	44.8	22.2	3.6	19.0	45.2	39.0	6.2	-	-0.4	-	-0.4	-	-
September ⁽²⁾	302.6	80.8	221.8	-26.7	1.4	247.1	222.1	-22.4	244.5	-	-0.3	-0.2	-	-0.1	-

⁽¹⁾Excluding British Government securities and international issues.⁽²⁾The estimates include UK local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.⁽³⁾Figures for May and September include 269.4 and 179.6, respectively, being instalment payments on a rights issue by B.L. Ltd. (formerly British Leyland Ltd.), over 99 per cent of which was taken up by the National Enterprise Board.

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.1

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

		All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
								Full-time		Part-time			
		Earnings (1)	Wage rates ⁽³⁾	Earnings									
Manufacturing and certain other industries		percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1969	October	23	18	24.82	22	11.65	21	12.11	20	6.40	20	8.04	18
1970		40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
1971		56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
1972		80	74	35.82	78	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
1973		108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.16	110	11.11	109	15.13	123
1974		149	135	48.63	140	26.00	171	27.01	168	14.28	168	19.23	183
1975		207	197	59.58	193	33.08	245	34.19	240	18.02	239	23.03	239
1976		248	247	66.97	230	37.84	296	40.61	303	21.50	304	26.70	293
1977		278	283	72.89	259	41.30	331	44.31	340	23.14	335	29.74	338
Manufacturing industries													
1969	October	24	17	25.54	23	11.78	22	12.12	20	6.55	21	8.08	18
1970		41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39
1971		55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51
1972		79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73
1973		107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123
1974		149	133	49.12	136	26.31	173	27.05	169	14.56	169	19.31	183
1975		208	195	59.74	187	32.87	242	34.23	240	18.38	239	23.15	239
1976		250	244	67.83	226	37.75	292	40.71	305	22.06	307	26.87	293
1977		278	257	73.56	254	41.16	328	44.45	342	23.90	341	29.90	338

⁽¹⁾The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the survey relating to October 1977, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1978.

⁽²⁾From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

⁽³⁾This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings survey. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 17.5 which cover All industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.2

	Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
	Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
			Full-time	Part-time				Full-time	Part-time	
1969	45.5	41.8	38.1	21.4	38.5	45.7	41.2	37.9	21.7	38.5
1970	45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
1971	44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2
1972	45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4
October										
1973	45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1	44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1
1974	45.1	41.2	37.4	21.2	37.8	44.0	40.3	37.2	21.4	37.8
1975	43.6	40.4	37.0	21.2	37.5	42.7	39.7	36.8	21.4	37.5
1976	44.0	40.5	37.4	21.2	37.5	43.5	40.0	37.2	21.6	37.6
1977	44.2	40.5	37.4	21.0	37.6	43.6	40.0	37.2	21.5	37.6

⁽¹⁾The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 17.1.

⁽²⁾See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 17.1.

Source: Department of Employment

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Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.3

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	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (2)	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufac- ture	Mechanical engineer- ing ⁽²⁾	Instru- ment engineer- ing ⁽²⁾	Electri- cal engineer- ing ⁽²⁾	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
SIC 1958										
1969 October	24.14	25.64		26.66	25.07			26.13	28.67	24.82
SIC 1968										
1969	24.08	25.71	25.27	26.56	25.33	23.89	24.70	26.15	29.71	24.90
1970	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972	35.76	38.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
1974	47.97	57.01	51.29	51.78	48.49	44.32	46.18	50.40	52.73	46.97
1975	60.29	69.74	63.10	62.60	58.86	53.35	56.79	67.53	62.62	56.12
1976	66.81	76.75	71.72	73.72	66.11	61.64	63.48	72.09	72.48	64.90
1977	72.46	82.36	77.80	79.40	73.38	67.93	69.13	76.37	75.59	70.85
Women aged 18 and over										
(full-time)										
SIC 1958										
1969 October	11.93	12.06		12.19	12.74			11.50	14.84	11.89
SIC 1968										
1969	11.87	12.82	11.97	12.18	13.15	12.58	12.88	11.51	14.70	11.86
1970	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.08	13.37
1971	16.85	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
1972	19.40	20.45	18.55	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.52	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91
1974	28.75	31.41	28.73	27.38	30.02	28.87	28.21	28.01	33.48	26.79
1975	37.28	42.91	37.40	35.41	38.94	35.48	36.38	39.19	42.33	34.40
1976	43.69	48.48	44.11	43.58	46.77	42.32	43.54	46.08	50.43	42.21
1977	47.51	55.97	48.64	47.21	51.14	45.49	47.04	49.55	53.68	45.28

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manufac- turing indus- tries	Construc- tion	Gas, elec- tricity and water	Transport and com- munication (4) (5)
Men aged 21 and over									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1969 October	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	25.26	24.43	22.80	25.92
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	22.95	21.45	24.86	23.34	29.40	25.15	24.46	22.51	25.88
1970	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.88	28.60	26.85	26.02	29.68
1971	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.98	30.11	30.74	33.73
1972 October	32.05	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.59	35.29	37.97
1973	36.75	33.90	42.59	39.36	48.69	40.11	41.41	39.78	43.31
1974	43.74	40.37	50.40	45.61	54.96	48.23	48.75	47.71	52.06
1975	53.65	48.16	61.07	55.83	65.17	58.06	60.38	60.45	63.81
1976	61.19	53.30	68.82	61.48	73.83	66.27	65.80	68.42	71.22
1977	65.32	61.61	75.15	67.68	82.09	71.04	72.81	72.72	76.86
Women aged 18 and over									
<i>(full-time)</i>									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1969 October	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.86	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	11.93	11.50	11.92	12.88	12.61	11.75	11.39	12.73	16.88
1970	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.51	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971	15.09	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32
1972 October	17.28	16.60	18.32	19.68	19.86	17.19	15.20	19.59	24.95
1973	19.89	19.03	21.16	22.93	22.79	20.02	18.98	23.04	28.94
1974	25.52	24.04	27.54	28.86	30.09	26.27	23.92	29.89	34.58
1975	31.76	28.70	35.20	36.77	36.51	32.94	30.45	38.76	44.07
1976	37.93	33.89	42.22	42.14	45.20	39.49	36.11	43.43	50.23
1977	40.95	38.08	45.59	46.20	48.87	43.44	39.14	47.94	53.25

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 17.1 (2) SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

(3) SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

(4) Excluding railways and London Transport.

(5) See footnote (2) to Table 17.1.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry-older series)

Great Britain

TABLE 17.4

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽⁴⁾

January 1970=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
1974	179.6	..	177.1	..	185.2	178.9	181.4	173.8	175.8	175.2	178.1	168.7	172.3	173.1
1975	227.6	..	223.7	..	235.9	231.0	231.9	224.0	222.7	223.4	229.6	221.7	211.2	220.6
1976	263.3	..	260.9	..	273.9	265.4	270.7	261.2	257.3	258.4	268.2	254.6	247.2	259.7
1977	290.0	..	287.7	..	301.9	288.2	297.5	287.5	285.4	288.1	292.6	274.6	266.3	290.1
1975 October	240.9	239.8	238.9	237.4	248.1	247.2	246.6	236.2	234.7	236.1	244.7	238.5	223.0	232.8
November	244.6	241.1	242.2	239.1	254.7	250.6	255.9	241.3	239.8	238.4	248.4	244.4	227.3	239.7
December	246.6	247.2	244.4	245.2	263.5	252.8	264.2	235.0	241.2	248.3	255.4	239.7	230.3	240.8
1976 January	248.2	248.2	245.9	246.3	257.0	251.1	256.0	241.2	243.6	244.2	251.4	244.8	234.0	243.7
February	250.1	250.3	247.6	248.6	255.8	251.4	256.0	249.1	242.9	245.3	253.0	249.6	237.7	243.8
March	255.7	253.9	252.7	252.6	277.0	260.8	258.8	249.9	247.9	252.9	259.8	251.3	236.7	249.9
April	255.9	255.4	253.3	254.6	265.8	262.3	260.8	257.7	250.0	250.7	262.4	248.3	237.2	251.8
May	262.0	259.3	261.0	259.0	274.6	265.4	266.3	264.1	257.7	254.7	268.9	255.0	249.7	258.5
June	263.9	261.4	262.4	261.5	273.5	265.7	275.6	259.5	258.3	258.0	271.0	255.7	249.9	260.6
July	267.0	262.9	264.5	262.1	275.7	271.4	274.7	271.3	261.5	260.9	271.3	246.8	253.0	263.0
August	266.0	268.4	262.5	265.0	277.6	265.8	273.7	260.7	269.1	260.7	270.5	254.3	248.7	260.5
September	268.3	266.8	264.7	266.4	276.3	267.4	274.8	263.5	260.6	263.8	273.0	258.7	250.3	263.2
October	270.8	269.8	268.3	269.1	275.3	269.9	276.5	271.0	264.8	265.7	274.9	258.1	256.2	269.5
November	276.2	272.3	273.3	270.0	286.0	276.0	288.6	273.5	269.5	272.2	279.8	266.3	256.1	276.2
December	275.6	275.7	274.5	274.7	291.2	278.3	288.0	273.2	271.7	271.8	282.0	265.7	256.8	275.2
1977 January	278.1	277.9	276.1	276.5	286.4	277.4	282.6	277.9	272.5	275.4	280.8	273.5	259.6	276.7
February	278.8	279.0	276.8	277.8	285.5	277.2	283.9	282.7	274.4	277.9	282.2	270.6	253.2	278.4
March	285.3	283.1	281.6	281.3	308.4	284.7	285.9	281.3	277.8	285.9	289.7	265.8	256.7	283.2
April	284.0	283.6	281.3	283.0	291.0	282.9	286.5	279.7	280.5	279.3	288.5	271.1	260.3	282.9
May	288.9	286.7	287.1	284.7	301.9	289.9	291.8	288.6	285.9	283.2	290.5	281.0	270.3	285.7
June	288.9	286.5	285.6	284.9	297.9	288.9	296.3	283.5	283.9	284.4	287.7	278.4	268.1	284.8
July	290.8	286.3	288.1	285.4	298.4	289.2	293.2	303.8	287.2	285.2	289.2	277.0	268.8	291.6
August	287.3	287.7	283.9	286.5	293.4	291.0	290.6	281.9	283.1	286.3	291.6	269.8	265.5	285.5
September	292.4	291.0	288.0	290.0	301.7	286.4	295.7	289.2	287.3	287.0	291.7	272.7	260.5	295.6
October	296.8	295.8	293.7	294.6	309.7	286.6	304.2	292.9	294.1	296.3	296.2	265.8	267.4	300.7
November	304.5	300.5	304.2	300.7	326.0	294.1	328.2	290.3	301.9	304.0	315.8	290.2	280.6	307.5
December	304.6	304.8	305.6	305.6	322.6	302.7	330.6	298.0	307.8	312.1	307.8	279.1	287.0	308.9
1978 January	306.5	306.3	307.5	307.9	321.8	311.6	320.1	299.5	307.6	312.0	311.9	292.8	287.9	312.7
February	311.0	311.2	310.3	311.6	322.5	315.5	319.6	305.2	311.0	314.7	313.2	287.7	291.6	313.7
March	317.3	314.8	315.3	315.0	330.5	333.8	325.8	321.0	315.4	318.1	322.6	306.1	289.7	316.2
April	325.9	325.7	325.4	327.4	337.1	339.8	323.7	340.6	325.1	331.9	328.4	348.0	299.6	326.3
May	330.9	327.2	328.7	325.9	344.2	327.4	328.8	337.8	327.3	336.3	334.6	321.2	305.9	328.1
June	336.6	334.0	332.4	331.8	347.1	328.0	344.8	334.4	329.9	333.5	340.0	324.8	309.2	331.5
July	338.0	332.7	334.6	331.5	348.0	344.4	342.5	350.2	334.0	347.0	337.3	327.1	307.1	334.6
August ⁽⁶⁾	332.5	332.9	328.6	331.7	345.6	339.6	339.0	313.8	334.3	336.5	331.8	310.2	301.3	328.6
September														

⁽¹⁾England and Wales only.

⁽²⁾Except sea transport and postal services.

⁽³⁾Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes.

⁽⁴⁾For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970.

⁽⁵⁾Because of dispute in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying for 1974 cannot be calculated.

⁽⁶⁾and ⁽⁷⁾ see following page.

Source: Department of Employment

WAGES AND PRICES

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry-older series)

Great Britain
TABLE 17.4 (continued) Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1988⁽⁴⁾ January 1970=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)							Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1974	178.1	186.1	174.0	178.4	182.2	172.7	179.1	207.2	(8)	185.9	187.5	179.8	181.3
1975	223.5	224.1	216.0	222.4	233.2	211.4	223.7	257.7	253.7	232.9	243.8	230.1	231.3
1976	265.8	251.9	252.2	260.1	265.5	247.6	266.3	304.9	284.0	282.4	280.1	260.5	273.1
1977	292.9	283.5	284.0	285.0	290.9	273.6	291.3	330.1	306.8	292.4	301.7	280.8	305.9
1975 October	238.8	236.6	228.6	236.5	247.0	224.5	237.1	275.4	263.5	248.9	256.6	241.6	244.3
November	242.9	238.6	232.0	242.2	249.8	230.7	241.7	267.4	265.6	248.9	255.5	244.6	244.4
December	242.5	237.9	236.8	246.6	248.6	227.6	243.5	259.5	267.3	252.6	255.6	245.6	244.0
1976 January	250.6	248.1	240.2	247.7	254.7	231.3	249.7	273.4	268.1	245.8	261.0	253.3	256.5
February	251.6	241.4	238.7	247.1	259.3	232.7	257.5	288.0	268.3	248.3	261.9	250.9	259.3
March	256.3	242.2	245.6	250.4	258.3	237.3	259.9	301.9	288.0	254.3	270.2	252.2	271.0
April	252.6	240.2	246.1	253.9	256.0	242.4	258.3	307.7	286.1	261.0	274.4	253.5	266.0
May	268.2	245.4	252.2	259.5	259.6	249.0	261.6	298.1	281.0	265.5	278.0	258.9	268.2
June	268.8	245.9	250.6	264.1	262.8	251.2	267.4	312.1	282.4	261.8	280.9	259.1	267.1
July	269.5	257.7	252.6	261.3	269.3	250.2	268.9	325.3	285.0	284.6	299.7	261.2	273.2
August	269.1	253.6	249.6	259.8	264.6	250.2	268.0	333.5	282.8	264.7	288.0	260.8	284.5
September	269.9	257.6	253.6	264.7	270.1	254.5	270.3	307.4	287.3	271.8	287.2	263.6	281.3
October	275.0	258.2	260.5	265.8	272.9	255.4	275.8	300.9	290.1	272.3	287.7	265.3	282.8
November	278.4	263.1	266.9	270.7	276.0	259.5	279.2	302.0	292.8	278.1	286.0	281.3	282.5
December	279.1	269.0	269.7	275.6	282.4	256.9	278.9	308.8	295.7	280.2	286.5	265.5	284.8
1977 January	283.2	279.2	270.8	269.4	281.3	260.9	283.2	298.5	297.4	274.0	291.7	274.9	294.7
February	284.8	272.1	276.6	272.2	284.5	260.6	286.8	312.2	297.0	278.3	295.2	270.8	295.8
March	286.6	276.5	276.8	275.8	286.6	266.6	288.4	322.6	317.3	290.4	299.6	272.9	312.4
April	287.6	278.9	277.6	280.0	281.7	271.5	288.2	329.8	304.0	283.3	297.6	275.0	305.4
May	293.4	278.3	278.8	285.1	283.4	275.6	291.0	323.3	300.1	291.1	299.9	278.4	301.5
June	291.5	278.3	279.3	289.5	282.1	275.6	288.0	326.7	302.1	293.0	305.1	281.8	305.0
July	292.5	283.7	280.5	282.4	289.3	273.9	291.0	340.5	306.1	293.7	305.3	282.4	304.4
August	291.0	281.7	278.7	280.4	290.2	269.9	284.9	339.1	305.7	288.7	301.1	281.5	304.1
September	294.0	283.5	288.2	286.6	295.7	275.9	294.2	368.5	308.2	300.1	300.7	285.2	314.3
October	299.0	296.1	295.3	293.0	301.9	281.6	294.2	347.1	312.0	302.4	306.7	285.2	313.8
November	303.2	297.5	302.8	298.2	306.7	287.2	305.1	326.1	313.0	305.5	311.6	293.6	311.2
December	307.4	296.4	300.8	306.8	307.2	284.1	300.4	326.8	318.4	307.7	305.5	288.3	308.4
1978 January	311.8	308.9	308.2	306.3	312.1	288.3	307.6	318.4	318.1	300.4	306.5	293.9	329.8
February	315.0	303.3	306.5	305.9	321.0	294.7	317.1	343.6	347.2	303.8	309.9	301.4	327.5
March	312.4	304.6	310.6	307.1	317.6	300.9	316.2	365.4	362.9	308.7	308.0	307.0	338.5
April	321.9	308.4	317.6	319.5	325.6	311.8	323.9	368.2	376.4	313.9	325.7	311.9	344.6
May	330.9	308.1	316.3	320.0	327.8	323.3	325.7	363.3	369.3	316.5	405.0	313.3	344.4
June	338.8	312.2	317.7	328.8	331.8	321.4	332.5	372.9	380.7	327.3	406.3	325.3	351.2
July	338.7	325.2	322.5	326.2	341.0	323.4	328.8	364.0	385.5	333.8	386.3	328.1	355.6
August ⁽⁶⁾	338.6	324.3	320.5	325.6	334.6	321.2	329.4	(7)	381.4	329.8	360.9	324.6	343.1

(1) to (3) See previous page.

(6) Provisional.

(7) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for all industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (new series)

Great Britain

Not seasonally adjusted

TABLE 17.5

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1988

January 1976=100

	Whole economy (1)	Manufacturing industries													
		All manu- facturing indus- tries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol- eum	Chem- icals and allied indus- tries	Metal manu- facture	Mech- anical engin- eering	Instru- ment engin- eering	Elec- trical engin- eering	Ship- building and marine engin- eering	Vehicles	Metal goods not else- where specified	Tex- tiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Cloth- ing and foot- wear
	B	C	A	A	A	A	C	A	A	C	A	A	A	A	A
1976	106.0	106.2	106.6	105.7	105.7	108.3	105.7	105.9	106.7	105.9	105.7	106.6	106.1	101.6	105.1
1977	115.6	117.1	117.5	114.8	116.2	119.2	117.6	118.0	116.4	114.6	113.9	119.1	116.9	114.4	118.3
1976 January	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
February	100.6	100.7	99.4	100.1	100.0	103.3	99.8	100.5	100.7	102.7	101.6	100.1	100.4	97.4	99.5
March	102.2	102.8	107.8	103.9	101.1	103.6	101.8	103.6	103.4	103.6	101.2	102.6	102.3	97.7	102.3
April	103.3	103.1	103.4	104.5	101.9	106.9	102.8	102.7	104.4	102.7	101.4	103.4	100.9	96.9	102.5
May	105.5	106.2	106.8	105.7	104.1	109.5	105.7	104.3	107.0	105.6	106.8	106.1	107.1	99.0	105.1
June	106.7	106.8	106.4	105.8	107.7	107.6	106.0	105.7	107.8	105.5	106.8	107.0	107.3	99.2	104.4
July	107.8	107.7	107.3	108.1	107.3	112.5	107.5	106.9	107.9	103.4	108.1	108.0	107.6	103.9	105.2
August	107.8	106.9	108.0	105.8	106.9	108.1	106.5	106.8	107.6	106.9	106.3	106.9	107.4	102.3	104.0
September	108.3	107.8	107.5	106.5	107.4	109.3	107.1	108.1	108.6	109.0	107.0	108.1	107.8	103.9	105.7
October	108.5	109.3	107.5	107.5	108.0	112.4	108.8	108.8	109.4	108.3	109.5	110.6	109.8	104.1	108.5
November	110.6	111.3	111.3	109.9	112.3	113.4	110.7	111.5	111.3	111.3	109.5	113.4	111.2	108.1	111.2
December	111.3	111.7	113.3	110.9	111.7	113.3	111.7	111.4	112.2	111.4	109.8	113.0	111.5	108.5	112.4
1977 January	110.9	112.4	111.5	110.5	110.4	115.3	111.9	112.8	111.7	113.7	111.0	113.6	113.1	112.0	112.8
February	111.0	112.7	111.1	110.4	110.9	117.2	112.8	113.8	112.3	112.8	108.2	114.3	113.7	109.8	115.3
March	113.3	114.6	120.0	113.4	111.7	116.6	114.1	117.1	114.8	110.9	109.7	116.3	114.4	111.5	115.3
April	113.1	114.5	113.2	112.7	111.9	116.0	115.2	114.4	114.8	113.2	111.3	116.2	114.8	112.5	115.8
May	114.9	116.9	117.5	115.5	114.0	119.7	117.5	116.0	115.6	116.7	115.6	117.3	117.1	112.2	116.2
June	115.4	116.2	115.9	115.1	115.8	117.6	116.6	116.5	114.5	115.5	114.6	116.9	116.4	112.2	116.3
July	117.0	117.3	116.1	118.0	114.6	126.0	117.9	116.9	115.1	115.4	114.1	119.7	116.8	114.4	116.9
August	115.7	115.6	114.2	115.9	113.5	116.9	116.4	117.3	116.0	112.9	113.5	117.2	116.2	113.6	116.1
September	116.6	117.3	117.4	114.1	115.5	119.9	118.0	117.6	116.1	114.6	111.4	121.3	117.4	114.4	120.1
October	117.9	119.6	120.5	114.1	118.9	121.5	120.7	121.4	117.9	112.9	114.3	123.5	119.4	119.4	123.5
November	120.1	123.8	126.9	117.1	128.2	120.4	123.9	124.5	125.6	120.9	119.9	128.2	121.1	120.0	126.2
December	121.7	124.3	125.5	120.6	129.2	123.6	126.1	127.8	122.5	116.2	122.7	126.8	122.7	119.6	125.3
1978 January	121.5	125.1	125.2	124.1	125.1	124.2	126.1	127.8	124.1	120.9	123.1	128.4	124.5	124.6	128.4
February	122.7	126.2	125.5	125.7	124.9	126.6	127.4	128.9	124.6	118.6	124.6	128.8	125.8	122.3	127.7
March	125.0	128.2	128.6	132.9	127.3	133.1	129.0	130.3	128.3	125.6	123.9	129.8	124.7	122.9	129.4
April	127.2	132.2	131.2	135.3	126.5	141.2	132.9	136.0	130.7	141.5	128.1	134.0	128.5	124.4	132.3
May	129.4	133.6	133.9	130.4	128.4	140.1	133.9	137.8	133.1	131.7	130.8	134.7	132.1	124.3	131.8
June	133.1	135.1	135.1	130.6	134.7	138.7	135.1	136.6	135.3	129.2	132.2	136.1	135.3	125.9	132.4
July	133.6	135.9	135.4	137.2	133.8	145.2	136.7	142.1	134.2	130.9	131.3	137.4	135.2	131.1	134.4
August(6)	131.6	133.5	134.5	135.3	132.5	130.1	136.6	137.8	132.0	125.2	128.8	134.9	135.2	130.8	133.5
September															

Note: New monthly series of indices of average earnings of employees in Great Britain have been introduced based on average earnings in January 1976=100, as described in an explanatory article in the April 1976 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*. The latest available values of the principal new index, covering virtually the whole economy, are given in the table, together with corresponding indices for the various industry groups (Order groups of the Standard Industrial Classification).

Types A, B and C, see Note on page 156.

(1) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for the whole economy.

(2) England and Wales only and excluding fishing.

(3) Except sea transport.

(4) Some small industries are not covered.

(5) Excludes private domestic and personal services.

(6) Provisional.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (new series)

Great Britain

Not seasonally adjusted

TABLE 17.5 (continued)

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968

January 1978=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)				Agriculture, forestry and fishing (1)(2)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (3)	Distributive trades	Insurance, banking and finance (4)	Professional and scientific services (4)	Miscellaneous services (5)	Public administration
	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement etc.	Timber, furniture etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries										
	A	A	C	A	C	A	C	A	C	B	B	B	C	B
1976	105.0	104.3	108.9	108.7	111.5	105.9	108.5	107.4	103.4	107.6	101.1	108.1	105.6	103.8
1977	115.0	114.3	118.2	116.7	120.7	114.5	118.3	115.6	111.5	119.4	110.2	114.9	116.9	110.7
1976 January	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
February	99.8	101.6	100.6	103.2	105.5	100.1	100.9	100.4	100.6	100.7	97.5	101.2	99.9	99.5
March	101.1	101.4	102.6	104.1	110.3	107.5	103.2	103.6	98.7	102.7	100.8	102.1	102.7	99.2
April	102.5	100.6	104.7	103.5	112.6	106.7	101.9	105.1	100.3	105.5	97.7	108.0	102.5	102.7
May	104.7	102.0	107.6	104.8	109.2	104.8	103.7	106.5	101.6	107.0	97.7	109.3	102.1	104.3
June	106.6	103.2	108.5	107.1	114.1	105.4	106.3	107.6	105.7	106.2	99.1	112.0	105.3	103.4
July	105.5	105.8	108.0	107.7	118.5	106.3	107.4	114.8	105.0	109.0	101.6	109.8	104.5	105.9
August	104.9	103.9	108.2	107.4	121.8	105.5	107.4	110.4	103.5	109.6	101.6	112.7	108.9	106.2
September	106.9	106.1	109.9	108.3	112.4	107.2	110.3	110.1	104.7	110.1	101.4	111.3	109.1	106.8
October	107.3	107.2	110.3	110.5	110.1	106.2	110.3	110.3	105.0	109.6	102.7	109.6	108.6	105.5
November	109.3	108.4	112.0	111.8	110.7	109.2	112.6	109.6	109.3	113.7	107.2	111.2	109.0	106.2
December	111.3	110.9	111.0	111.7	112.9	110.3	113.5	109.8	106.4	117.1	106.0	112.4	114.0	106.0
1977 January	108.7	110.5	112.7	113.5	109.3	111.0	111.2	111.8	108.8	114.5	105.5	110.8	111.0	106.5
February	109.9	111.8	112.5	114.9	114.3	110.8	112.8	113.1	108.9	113.5	106.8	110.6	111.6	107.0
March	111.3	112.5	115.1	115.5	118.1	118.4	117.4	114.8	108.2	117.9	113.7	110.9	114.7	105.5
April	113.1	110.7	117.2	115.5	120.0	113.4	114.8	114.1	109.1	115.1	107.4	112.8	114.7	109.6
May	115.1	111.3	119.0	116.6	118.7	111.9	117.8	114.9	110.6	118.3	108.5	114.2	114.5	110.3
June	116.9	110.8	118.9	115.3	119.6	112.7	118.6	116.9	110.7	118.1	108.2	117.4	117.0	110.8
July	114.0	113.6	118.4	116.6	124.3	114.2	116.9	117.0	112.6	120.3	107.8	115.1	117.3	114.5
August	113.2	114.0	116.7	114.1	123.9	114.1	117.0	115.4	112.2	119.3	107.5	119.2	117.5	112.3
September	115.7	116.1	119.1	117.8	134.2	115.0	121.4	115.2	113.3	120.2	108.8	116.8	118.7	112.2
October	118.3	118.6	121.5	117.9	126.6	116.4	122.2	117.5	113.0	121.4	111.5	117.0	119.8	112.1
November	120.4	120.5	124.1	122.2	119.4	116.8	123.5	119.4	115.4	124.3	118.8	116.0	120.0	110.9
December	123.8	120.7	122.6	120.3	119.6	118.8	124.3	117.1	116.7	130.0	118.2	117.4	136.5	115.5
1978 January	123.6	122.6	124.4	123.2	116.6	118.7	122.3	117.4	116.6	128.1	117.2	117.7	124.6	115.8
February	123.5	126.1	127.2	127.0	125.4	129.5	123.3	118.7	117.2	127.7	117.5	118.8	123.9	118.1
March	124.0	124.8	129.7	126.7	133.2	142.8	125.0	118.0	120.4	131.9	123.5	119.7	128.0	117.0
April	129.0	127.9	134.3	129.8	134.6	140.4	127.1	124.8	120.8	130.7	124.1	120.6	128.5	119.3
May	129.2	128.8	139.2	130.5	132.8	137.8	128.3	155.2	123.6	133.5	119.5	125.7	129.0	119.8
June	132.7	130.3	138.6	133.2	136.5	142.0	132.5	155.7	130.4	134.3	125.1	134.1	131.0	126.8
July	131.7	133.9	139.4	131.7	133.0	143.8	135.3	140.4	133.5	135.5	123.2	136.1	131.5	122.5
August (6)	131.5	131.4	138.5	132.0	(1)	142.3	133.7	138.3	127.5	134.5	127.4	131.7	131.9	124.2
September														

Note: There are three sets of industry groups:

Type A: those for which the indices previously published in Table 17.4 have been rebased on January 1976, by scaling:

Type B: those for which indices were not available before 1976:

Type C: those for which indices were available before 1976 but with narrower coverage than those now available.

See also Note and (1) to (6) page 155.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Analysis by industrial group⁽³⁾

31 July 1972=100

TABLE 17.6

		All industries and services	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
					All manu- facturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals com- bined ⁽⁴⁾	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear
1974	Averages	138.0	149	143	134.3	136	124	137	136	136	129
1975	of	178.7	186	190	174.4	177	165	179	176	171	167
1976	monthly	213.2	232	211	209.0	209	199	214	211	200	213
1977	index numbers	227.3	247	225	218.9	228	218	218	232	220	232
1977	April	224.7	247	226	216.8	224	209	217	224	216	232
	May	225.5	247	226	218.0	224	213	218	235	216	232
	June	227.4	247	226	218.9	228	219	218	236	216	232
	July	228.2	247	226	219.3	228	219	218	236	224	232
	August	228.8	247	226	220.4	230	227	218	236	224	232
	September	229.0	247	226	220.9	230	227	218	237	224	235
	October	229.4	247	226	221.1	231	227	218	237	224	235
	November	231.2	247	226	222.0	238	227	218	237	224	235
	December	232.9	250	226	222.0	238	227	218	237	224	235
1978	January	236.5	271	226	225.4	240	228	220	241	234	249
	February	237.8	273	249	225.7	240	227	220	241	234	249
	March	238.6	273	249	226.3	242	227	220	241	234	255
	April	258.4	273	249	261.8	244	227	281	242	234	255
	May	259.7	273	249	263.5	244	234	281	258	234	255
	June	263.3	273	249	265.4	251	247	282	259	234	255
	July	264.7	273	249	265.6	251	247	282	259	252	255
	August	265.6	273	249	267.4	251	247	285 ⁽⁵⁾	259	252	255
	September	265.6	273	249	267.4	251	247	285	260	252	255
		Manufacturing industries (continued)									
		Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu- facturing industries	Con- struction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and com- munication	Dis- tributive trades	Professional services and public administra- tion	Mis- cellaneous services
1974	Averages	133	138	126	130	162	135	131	138	145	128
1975	of	171	171	160	158	215	170	169	181	182	163
1976	monthly	203	199	198	183	247	199	199	217	214	212
1977	index numbers	218	213	209	207	268	214	213	243	230	233
1977	April	215	212	209	200	260	215	213	237	227	230
	May	216	212	209	200	260	215	213	240	227	230
	June	216	212	209	203	273	215	213	240	227	232
	July	216	212	209	213	273	215	214	245	229	232
	August	216	212	212	213	273	215	214	245	229	232
	September	220	215	212	213	273	215	214	245	229	232
	October	220	215	213	213	273	215	214	245	229	238
	November	229	215	213	213	273	215	215	252	237	238
	December	229	215	213	213	273	216	215	258	249	243
1978	January	230	247	213	213	275	233	221	259	249	245
	February	230	247	218	213	275	233	221	260	249	248
	March	235	247	218	213	275	250	223	260	249	248
	April	239	248	232	214	275	267	234	261	249	248
	May	242	248	232	214	275	267	234	266	249	248
	June	243	248	232	218	301	267	234	266	249	252
	July	243	248	234	—	301	268	236	277	251	252
	August	243	248	234	—	301	268	236	277	251	252
	September	243	248	234	—	301	268	236	277	251	252

⁽¹⁾The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly.

A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽³⁾For details of hourly wages rates see the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽⁴⁾Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

⁽⁵⁾As explained in articles in the May 1977 and May 1978 issues of the *Department of Employment Gazette*, recent movements in these indices have been influenced considerably by nationally negotiated rates for engineering workers remaining unchanged between February 1976, and April 1978.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic wage rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 17.7

31 July 1972=100

		Basic weekly wage rates		Basic hourly wage rates	
		All workers		All workers	
		All industries and services	Manufacturing industries	All industries and services	Manufacturing industries
1975	Averages of	178.7	174.4	179.8	174.5
1976	monthly	213.2	209.0	214.5	209.1
1977	index numbers	227.3	218.9	228.6	219.0
1977	July	228.2	219.3	229.8	219.4
	August	228.8	220.4	230.2	220.6
	September	229.0	220.9	230.4	221.1
	October	229.4	221.1	230.8	221.2
	November	231.2	222.0	232.5	222.1
	December	232.9	222.0	234.3	222.1
1978	January	236.5	225.4	237.9	225.5
	February	237.8	225.7	239.2	225.8
	March	238.6	226.3	240.0	226.4
	April	258.4	261.8	259.9	261.9
	May	259.7	263.5	261.3	263.7
	June	263.3	265.4	264.9	265.5
	July	264.7	265.6	266.3	265.8
	August	265.6	267.4	267.2	267.5
	September	265.6	267.4	267.2	267.5

⁽¹⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 17.6

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 17.8

Annual and monthly totals⁽³⁾

£ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽⁴⁾			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽⁴⁾						
	In-creases	De-creases	In-creases	De-creases	Net In-creases	Agricul-ture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarry-ing	Manu-facturing indus-tries	Con-struction	Gas, elec-tricity and water	Transport and communi-cation	Other services
	Thousands											
1975	11,040	260	81,760	745	81,015	1,989	2,653	37,052	10,617	1,207	5,696	21,801
1976	11,145	—	45,510	—	45,510	1,712	1,730	15,571	5,982	995	4,548	14,973
1977	8,875	50	27,785	16	27,770	837	813	7,439	3,196	544	2,395	12,546
1977	July	770	—	2,125	—	2,125	—	310	31	—	495	1,290
	August	185	—	800	—	800	—	560	153	—	—	86
	September	245	—	1,045	—	1,045	—	930	—	—	—	115
	October	380	—	1,630	—	1,630	7	699	169	—	—	758
	November	1,530	50	6,400	16	6,385	—	280	504	—	137	5,480
	December	710	—	2,735	—	2,735	160	124	—	163	—	2,288
1978	January	1,315	—	6,300	—	6,300	1,386	3	2,725	201	1,323	307
	February	475	50	2,360	29	2,330	10	1,429	305	10	—	579
	March	360	—	1,675	—	1,675	—	15	633	—	697	78
	April	3,085	—	30,290	—	30,290	—	35	27,570	—	1,687	651
	May	485	—	2,020	—	2,020	—	3	1,104	—	—	913
	June	1,190	—	5,780	—	5,780	—	23	1,319	3,751	—	688
	July	675	—	3,105	—	3,105	—	—	266	35	15	1,851
	August	105	—	1,150	—	1,150	—	—	1,150	—	—	—
	September	15	—	65	—	65	—	—	13	—	—	54

⁽¹⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ of Table 17.6.

⁽²⁾The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

⁽³⁾The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals.

⁽⁴⁾The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work (excluding overtime) at basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average basic weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

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TABLE 17.9

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home ⁽¹⁾
17 January 1966=100													
Weights	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.8	102.1	106.6	126.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962=100													
Weights 1971	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973	1,000	958	248	73	49	126	58	58	89	135	65	53	46
1970 } Monthly averages	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971 }	153.4	153.5	155.6	162.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972 }	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973 }	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1974 January 15	191.8	189.4	216.7	166.0	142.2	225.1	188.6	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974=100													
Weights 1976	1,000	959	228	81	46	112	56	75	84	140	74	57	47
1977	1,000	954	247	83	46	112	58	63	82	139	71	54	45
1978	1,000	968	233	85	48	113	60	64	80	140	70	56	51
1976 } Monthly averages	134.8	135.1	133.3	135.2	147.7	125.5	147.4	131.2	125.7	143.9	138.6	135.5	132.4
1976 }	157.1	156.5	159.9	159.3	171.3	143.2	182.4	144.2	139.4	166.0	161.3	159.5	157.3
1977 }	182.0	181.5	190.3	183.4	209.7	161.8	211.3	166.8	157.4	190.3	188.3	173.3	185.7
1976 October 12	163.5	162.8	169.3	164.5	175.0	147.5	191.3	150.0	144.5	171.7	167.5	163.4	164.4
November 16	165.8	164.8	172.7	165.8	178.1	147.9	194.9	151.0	145.9	175.4	169.4	164.2	167.0
December 14	168.0	166.8	176.1	166.9	179.7	153.6	196.7	151.8	146.8	176.4	170.8	164.8	169.1
1977 January 18	172.4	170.9	183.1	173.7	193.2	154.1	198.8	157.0	148.5	178.9	176.2	166.8	172.3
February 15	174.1	172.5	184.5	176.4	194.3	154.6	198.0	160.1	151.1	181.3	178.5	167.7	173.8
March 15	175.8	174.3	186.5	179.3	193.7	155.7	198.7	162.0	153.4	182.4	180.9	168.1	176.5
April 19	180.3	178.7	189.6	181.2	206.5	166.3	202.9	163.7	153.8	189.1	185.9	170.0	178.8
May 17	181.7	180.5	189.9	183.9	206.5	164.3	210.4	165.2	154.6	192.2	187.2	171.9	182.0
June 14	183.6	182.4	193.7	184.0	216.1	164.3	214.5	166.0	155.7	193.2	187.8	173.3	184.0
July 12	183.8	183.5	192.0	184.6	216.1	163.3	216.6	166.8	157.4	193.8	189.9	172.9	186.4
August 16	184.7	184.9	191.9	185.7	217.6	164.3	217.3	169.1	160.4	192.9	190.9	174.4	188.7
September 13	185.7	186.2	192.5	187.4	217.6	164.8	217.5	170.7	161.8	193.7	192.5	173.3	194.7
October 18	186.5	187.3	192.3	188.3	218.2	163.3	220.8	172.2	163.3	194.3	195.6	176.9	195.9
November 15	187.4	188.2	192.9	188.3	218.2	163.3	220.3	173.8	164.4	195.6	196.9	180.6	197.4
December 13	188.4	189.0	194.8	188.3	218.2	163.8	220.0	174.7	164.7	196.4	197.5	184.0	198.0
1978 January 17	189.5	190.2	196.1	188.9	222.8	164.3	219.9	175.2	163.6	198.7	198.6	186.6	199.5
February 14	190.6	191.4	197.3	191.0	222.8	162.1	221.1	177.1	167.1	201.1	199.8	187.7	200.6
March 14	191.8	192.4	198.4	194.8	222.8	162.3	222.0	178.8	167.9	201.8	200.5	188.8	201.7
April 18	194.6	195.0	201.6	196.6	224.2	170.6	223.6	180.1	169.1	203.3	203.4	190.1	203.9
May 16	195.7	196.1	203.2	196.6	224.2	171.0	226.4	181.0	169.8	204.8	204.7	190.7	205.4
June 13	197.2	197.2	206.7	196.6	224.2	172.1	228.9	181.7	170.3	206.3	205.2	191.2	206.7
July 18	198.1	198.7	206.1	197.5	224.2	174.1	230.6	181.8	170.9	207.9	207.9	191.8	208.9
August 15	199.4	200.4	206.2	197.5	227.0	177.8	230.6	183.9	172.5	209.6	209.0	192.4	211.1
September 12	200.2	201.4	206.3	197.5	229.2	178.6	230.6	184.9	174.0	210.8	210.3	194.2	211.4

⁽¹⁾The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

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Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections

TABLE 17.10

	16 January 1962=100	Group and sub-group weights in 1978	15 January 1974=100						
	1974		1978						
	15 Jan.		14 Mar.	18 Apr.	15 May	13 June	18 July	15 Aug.	12 Sept.
All items	191.8	1,000	191.8	194.6	195.7	197.2	198.1	199.4	200.2
I Food: total	216.7	233	198.4	201.6	203.2	206.7	206.1	208.2	206.3
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	224.6	31	199.4	206.4	207.1	207.4	208.4	209.6	210.0
Bread	247.7	13	189.0	200.6	200.9	201.2	201.9	204.4	204.5
Flour	194.3	1	206.7	208.9	211.0	211.8	212.3	212.7	210.5
Other cereals	178.7	4	213.2	215.4	217.9	219.2	221.0	221.9	224.6
Biscuits	176.9	7	221.1	224.3	225.1	225.0	224.9	225.1	225.3
Meat and bacon	269.8	58	165.7	168.6	173.0	175.8	178.3	179.5	180.6
Beef	312.8	16	179.7	185.6	191.0	195.9	199.6	200.5	202.4
Lamb	324.9	7	167.4	172.3	185.3	189.8	191.9	192.2	193.8
Pork	250.6	6	163.0	164.3	168.7	169.5	170.4	171.5	172.9
Bacon	310.1	7	168.2	159.0	161.2	162.7	164.1	165.4	165.7
Ham (cooked)	221.5	2	146.7	147.2	148.4	150.6	153.4	155.5	157.3
Other meat and meat products	213.0	20	159.2	160.9	162.8	164.5	167.1	168.7	169.3
Fish	318.9	8	184.4	186.2	187.1	187.8	189.3	189.2	191.3
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fats	168.4	11	223.8	224.8	227.2	231.6	239.3	245.0	248.3
Butter	144.9	6	251.7	256.0	258.6	267.2	282.8	291.1	297.1
Margarine	184.5	3	195.3	193.5	195.2	195.3	193.8	197.5	199.4
Lard and other cooking fats	219.5	2	179.2	176.5	179.3	180.5	181.1	182.9	182.1
Milk, cheese and eggs	201.6	36	191.7	191.5	191.1	190.1	190.2	190.3	189.9
Cheese	223.6	6	213.1	214.6	213.7	215.0	214.5	218.0	220.1
Eggs	267.6	6	116.4	112.9	111.7	105.4	105.9	104.1	100.8
Milk, fresh	180.0	21	226.8	226.8	226.8	226.8	226.8	226.8	226.8
Milk, canned, dried, etc.	166.1	3	219.2	225.5	227.3	234.6	234.1	235.5	236.8
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	131.0	15	271.0	265.4	264.3	264.9	265.6	264.7	264.1
Tea	106.0	6	310.3	297.8	296.0	296.3	295.1	291.1	289.4
Coffee, cocoa, proprietary drinks	148.3	4	357.9	351.1	351.9	353.0	346.3	343.6	343.1
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	187.5	21	254.5	256.5	259.4	259.8	263.2	267.9	272.4
Sugar	163.0	4	245.4	246.1	246.4	246.7	251.5	261.9	266.0
Jam, marmalade and syrup	184.6	2	218.0	219.1	221.4	222.8	225.0	226.5	229.5
Sweets and chocolates	200.0	15	250.9	253.2	256.8	257.0	260.1	263.5	268.1
Vegetables fresh, canned and frozen	223.6	19	203.2	215.1	212.3	233.8	201.3	190.5	194.6
Potatoes	175.6	7	216.3	232.4	234.8	274.4	197.9	197.8	204.8
Other vegetables	229.6	12	189.8	199.3	194.0	206.1	196.0	180.3	183.0
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	188.3	13	206.5	209.2	212.0	222.4	231.7	227.9	207.3
Other food	176.2	21	209.0	212.5	212.7	214.6	215.8	217.7	217.2
Food for animals	170.3	6	194.6	197.1	195.6	198.4	198.1	199.9	198.8
II Alcoholic drink: total	166.0	85	194.8	196.6	196.6	196.6	197.5	197.5	197.5
Beer	176.1	52	210.0	212.5	212.5	212.5	212.9	212.9	212.9
Spirits, wines, etc.	144.6	33	174.0	174.7	174.7	174.7	176.4	176.4	176.4
III Tobacco: total	142.2	48	222.8	224.2	224.2	224.2	224.2	227.0	229.2
Cigarettes	141.6	44	222.2	223.6	223.6	223.6	223.6	226.5	228.7
Tobacco	148.2	4	228.3	229.7	229.7	229.7	229.7	232.2	234.5
IV Housing: total	225.1	113	162.3	170.6	171.0	172.1	174.1	177.8	178.6
Rent	228.8	32	154.0	160.1	160.6	162.8	163.4	163.6	164.4
Owner-occupiers' mortgage interest payments ⁽¹⁾	-	23	113.0	114.8	115.9	116.9	123.2	135.9	137.3
Rates and water charges	227.4	34	193.9	213.8	213.2	213.2	213.2	213.2	213.2
Materials and charges for repairs and maintenance	208.1	22	210.2	215.6	216.2	217.3	217.9	218.9	219.6

Note: Indices are given to one decimal place to provide as much information as is available but precision is greater at higher levels of aggregation, i.e. at sub-group and group levels.
⁽¹⁾ Introduced January 1975.

Source: Department of Employment

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Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections

TABLE 17.10 (continued)

	16 January 1962=100	15 January 1974=100							
	1974 15 Jan.	Group and sub-group weights in 1978	1978						
			14 Mar.	18 Apr.	16 May	13 June	18 July	15 Aug.	12 Sept.
V Fuel and light: total (including oil)	188.6	60	222.0	223.6	226.4	228.9	230.8	230.6	230.6
Coal and smokeless fuels	218.0	11	221.0	221.0	222.4	222.4	223.4	223.4	223.4
Coal	208.0	9	223.1	223.1	224.6	224.6	225.7	225.7	225.7
Smokeless fuels	258.2	2	213.7	213.7	214.4	214.4	214.9	214.9	214.0
Gas	147.9	16	176.0	176.0	176.0	176.1	176.1	176.1	176.1
Electricity	185.9	29	249.7	253.3	259.1	264.9	268.5	268.5	268.4
VI Durable household goods: total	158.3	64	178.8	180.1	181.0	181.7	181.8	183.9	184.9
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	194.6	29	181.9	183.0	184.2	184.5	184.6	187.8	189.7
Radio, television and other household appliances	117.9	25	169.7	171.1	171.6	172.5	172.3	173.4	173.6
Pottery, glassware and hardware	168.6	10	197.4	199.0	200.0	201.2	202.4	203.6	204.4
VII Clothing and footwear: total	166.6	80	167.9	169.1	169.8	170.3	170.9	172.5	174.0
Men's outer clothing	187.4	13	172.9	173.9	175.7	177.1	178.0	179.4	180.4
Men's underclothing	181.2	5	208.2	206.4	206.7	207.5	212.4	215.0	216.8
Women's outer clothing	165.3	22	152.2	153.3	153.3	153.1	153.4	153.5	156.1
Women's underclothing	157.7	3	181.3	181.9	185.0	183.4	183.7	180.4	191.0
Children's clothing	158.5	12	180.9	182.4	182.9	184.4	182.3	186.8	187.2
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	145.3	8	162.6	164.8	165.6	166.0	167.6	168.2	168.8
Footwear	173.7	17	166.2	167.7	168.2	168.5	170.0	171.5	172.8
VIII Transport and vehicles: total	175.0	140	201.8	203.3	204.8	206.3	207.9	209.6	210.8
Motoring and cycling	159.1	119	197.2	198.4	200.0	201.5	202.7	204.5	205.8
Purchase of motor vehicles	127.4	51	201.6	204.2	207.2	210.2	212.4	215.3	218.3
Maintenance of motor vehicles	201.6	15	213.6	213.6	217.3	217.3	217.3	222.4	222.4
Petrol and oil	174.6	34	187.5	186.1	185.6	185.8	186.0	186.0	185.8
Motor licences	170.4	8	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0	199.0
Motor insurance	208.7	8	185.1	192.5	192.5	195.0	197.0	197.0	197.0
Fares	218.2	21	233.4	236.9	237.4	238.9	243.6	244.2	245.3
Rail transport	215.4	7	246.6	246.6	246.6	246.6	252.9	252.9	252.9
IX Miscellaneous goods: total	182.2	70	200.5	203.4	204.7	205.2	207.9	209.0	210.3
Books, newspapers and periodicals	259.5	17	224.8	229.0	230.4	230.4	234.7	235.7	238.5
Books	209.4	4	225.8	226.2	227.6	227.9	233.1	233.4	233.4
Newspapers and periodicals	288.5	13	224.3	229.7	231.1	231.1	235.1	236.2	239.9
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toiletries	150.3	12	178.5	180.4	181.8	181.8	184.2	186.2	186.9
Soap, detergents, polishes, matches, etc.	160.4	10	223.4	223.4	225.2	226.6	226.6	228.2	227.7
Soap and detergents	155.0	5	208.9	209.4	210.0	212.1	211.6	212.5	212.0
Soda and polishes	175.5	3	239.7	242.0	244.9	247.3	249.0	253.0	254.2
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys, photographic and optical goods, plants, etc.	168.4	31	189.1	192.6	193.6	194.4	197.0	197.7	199.0
X Services: total	212.8	56	188.8	190.1	190.7	191.2	191.8	192.4	194.2
Postage and telephones	207.5	14	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2	205.2
Postage	273.7	3	247.6	247.6	247.6	247.6	247.6	247.6	247.6
Telephones, telegrams, etc.	159.2	11	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7	191.7
Entertainment	197.9	23	157.8	157.9	158.6	158.6	159.0	159.2	161.4
Entertainment (other than TV)	293.6	9	185.7	185.7	187.8	187.8	188.8	189.1	195.7
Other services	227.0	19	213.9	217.8	218.6	220.4	221.8	223.2	225.8
Domestic help	266.1	3	231.8	233.0	236.8	238.3	239.9	242.3	246.8
Hairdressing	205.8	7	212.6	215.6	216.8	219.9	221.5	223.0	226.5
Boot and shoe repairing	239.9	1	209.6	212.1	213.4	215.2	217.8	219.7	221.6
Laundering	240.6	1	198.4	201.0	202.0	203.1	205.7	206.2	207.7
XI Meals bought and consumed outside the home⁽²⁾	229.5	51	201.7	203.9	205.4	206.7	208.9	211.1	211.4

See Note on previous page.

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on table 17.9

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1975=100

TABLE 17.11

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾															
	Materials and fuels purchased by			Materials and fuels purchased by the												
	Manu- facturing indus- try	Manu- facturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food, drink and tobacco manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing industries (ex- cluding animal and poultry foods)	Chem- icals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Non- ferrous metals indus- tries	Mech- anical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical engin- eering indus- tries	Elec- trical ma- chinery indus- try	Insu- lated wires and cables indus- try	Radio and elec- tronic com- ponents indus- try	Domes- tic ap- pliances indus- try	Elec- trical goods indus- tries n.e.s.	Ship- building and marine engin- eering indus- tries
	III to XIX	IV to XIX	III	211 to 229	211 to 229 excluding 219	V	311 and 312	321 to 323	321 excl. 342	IX	361	362	364	368	369	X
1974	86.8	86.8	85.0	85.1	81.6	88.6	78.6	111.2	79.2	92.4	84.3	109.9	85.1	82.8	86.5	80.7
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	127.0	126.8	124.4	125.7	124.3	122.1	123.9	129.2	121.0	122.6	119.8	127.4	118.8	119.5	121.0	120.0
1977	145.6	141.8	149.2	152.3	151.7	146.3	140.3	143.5	140.2	140.3	138.6	140.9	138.5	140.9	140.9	140.0
1978																
April	122.6	123.6	118.2	119.3	118.3	116.8	121.1	127.6	115.5	117.5	115.0	122.1	114.1	114.5	116.3	115.3
May	124.4	126.2	118.9	119.6	118.2	118.2	123.1	130.8	117.8	120.6	117.0	127.6	116.0	116.1	118.8	117.1
June	126.7	128.7	120.4	121.3	119.2	120.3	124.9	134.5	120.1	123.7	118.9	132.5	118.1	117.9	120.9	118.5
July	126.7	128.4	121.1	121.7	119.4	122.2	126.4	139.7	123.7	127.6	123.1	137.0	121.1	121.6	123.8	122.2
August	127.7	129.0	122.8	122.7	120.7	124.5	128.2	136.7	125.6	128.3	124.3	136.8	122.2	123.2	125.2	123.7
September ..	132.4	132.2	128.9	130.1	126.0	126.6	129.0	138.6	126.9	128.9	125.1	135.8	124.1	124.6	126.4	124.3
October	138.2	138.0	134.4	136.1	133.8	130.1	132.2	137.7	130.9	130.9	127.2	135.5	127.0	127.3	129.1	127.0
November ..	139.8	138.5	138.0	140.0	138.0	135.2	133.8	139.4	132.5	132.4	128.5	136.6	128.9	128.9	131.1	129.4
December ..	138.8	136.4	139.2	141.6	139.6	138.7	133.8	136.3	133.1	132.6	129.4	135.5	129.9	129.8	131.6	130.7
1977																
January	143.1	139.8	144.2	147.1	145.4	138.6	134.2	142.8	135.4	136.2	132.8	140.5	132.5	133.5	134.7	132.4
February	144.3	140.5	146.0	149.4	147.9	140.1	134.9	146.7	136.1	138.1	134.1	143.3	134.1	135.2	136.6	133.5
March	147.0	141.9	150.5	154.9	154.0	142.1	139.4	151.2	137.0	140.4	135.7	147.4	135.8	136.7	138.7	135.8
April	149.3	143.6	154.3	158.6	157.2	146.9	141.0	148.7	137.8	140.6	136.9	145.8	137.1	138.0	139.6	137.3
May	148.8	143.8	153.1	157.0	155.0	149.0	141.4	147.2	138.4	140.5	137.4	144.0	137.7	139.6	140.3	138.7
June	148.2	143.2	152.8	156.7	155.4	149.6	139.8	143.2	138.4	139.7	137.5	141.5	137.6	140.0	140.0	140.0
July	147.9	144.6	150.1	154.0	153.5	149.6	140.7	142.5	140.1	140.6	138.9	140.7	139.3	141.7	141.4	141.0
August	145.9	143.3	148.2	150.5	150.9	147.5	142.6	138.9	141.4	140.1	139.5	137.6	139.8	142.6	141.9	141.4
September ..	145.6	142.9	148.6	150.9	151.9	147.5	143.2	140.2	142.4	141.1	140.4	137.8	141.1	143.5	143.4	141.9
October	143.7	141.2	147.3	149.5	149.9	148.3	142.9	141.2	145.0	142.4	143.0	136.7	142.1	146.1	144.6	145.6
November ..	142.0	138.8	147.5	149.7	150.0	148.1	142.2	138.5	145.1	141.7	143.3	136.0	142.2	146.5	144.4	146.0
December ..	141.0	137.3	147.7	149.7	149.8	148.7	141.2	140.5	145.4	142.3	143.6	137.4	142.4	147.0	144.8	146.6
1978																
January	139.4	133.1	151.0	153.6	153.6	148.3	140.5	136.4	147.0	142.8	144.7	136.7	143.7	148.0	145.3	148.7
February	139.1	133.0	150.4	152.8	153.2	148.6	140.2	133.7	147.7	142.7	145.1	134.9	144.4	149.0	145.5	151.3
March	142.0	136.5	152.0	154.7	154.6	150.1	143.0	136.3	149.5	144.6	146.7	137.0	146.2	150.2	146.9	152.8
April	145.1	140.2	153.6	156.0	154.9	153.0	145.0	140.3	151.6	146.9	148.5	140.4	147.7	151.5	148.7	155.5
May	146.8	142.3	155.4	157.0	156.4	153.5	145.9	142.5	152.5	148.4	149.3	142.8	148.5	152.2	149.7	155.9
June	147.0	142.1	156.6	158.0	157.4	153.6	146.2	144.1	153.3	149.5	150.3	145.1	149.3	152.7	150.7	156.6
July	145.8	139.7	157.6	158.8	158.6	153.2	146.0	143.0	154.3	149.6	151.3	143.4	149.9	154.0	151.4	158.0
August ⁽³⁾ ..	144.2	138.8	155.3	155.2	155.6	153.0	146.3	146.8 ⁽³⁾	156.0	151.2	152.5	145.7	151.5	155.6	153.1	158.7
September ⁽³⁾	145.0	139.3	156.6	157.5	158.2	153.7	147.5	150.0 ⁽³⁾	157.0	152.4	153.6	146.4	153.0	156.5	154.6	159.9

⁽¹⁾Index numbers constructed on a net sector basis, i.e. transactions within sector are excluded.

⁽²⁾Index numbers are compiled exclusive of VAT revenue duties on cigarettes, tobacco, alcoholic liquor, matches and mechanical lighters. Duty on hydrocarbon oils is included in series for materials and fuel purchased by broad sectors of industry but excluded from output price series.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1975=100

TABLE 17.11 (continued)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾															
	Materials and fuel purchased by the													Con- struction materials	House- building materials	
	Motor vehicle indus- try	Metal goods indus- tries	Textile indus- tries	Man- made fibres industry	Woollen and worsted industry	House- hold textiles and hand- kerchiefs industry	Clothing and foot- wear indus- tries	Foot- wear industry	Bricks, cement, etc. indus- tries	Pottery and glass indus- tries	Timber indus- tries	Paper indus- tries	Paper and board- making industry			
SIC Order or MLH	381	XII	XIII	411	414	422/1	XV	450	461, 464 and 469	462 and 463	XVII	481 to 484	481	XX	Part of XX	
1974	80.4	84.0	89.3	83.0	93.8	95.7	91.3	90.3	77.6	78.9	99.2	79.9	80.0	83.6	84.7	
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1976	120.7	123.2	124.2	119.8	131.4	120.9	115.5	118.2	119.1	120.0	124.7	119.1	120.6	122.4	122.7	
1977	140.6	142.5	142.1	135.4	142.0	140.3	134.4	133.3	141.7	146.2	149.3	130.3	131.1	145.9	146.4	
1976																
April	115.4	117.3	117.2	114.5	122.9	112.5	112.0	116.2	115.4	115.6	113.0	113.0	113.5	115.3	115.2	
May	117.6	119.5	119.4	116.4	125.9	115.9	113.4	117.0	117.1	117.1	118.5	118.1	120.0	119.2	119.6	
June	120.2	122.8	122.5	118.9	129.3	119.7	114.9	118.9	118.4	118.0	124.7	120.4	122.4	121.6	122.0	
July	122.8	126.7	125.4	120.7	130.4	123.8	116.3	119.4	120.2	119.9	128.0	120.8	122.8	124.6	124.7	
August	124.4	129.0	127.8	122.9	132.2	125.1	117.2	120.3	122.5	121.8	131.9	121.6	123.5	126.8	127.2	
September	126.0	130.1	131.0	125.4	137.2	127.8	119.1	122.4	123.5	123.0	133.8	123.9	125.9	128.2	128.8	
October	129.2	135.7	136.6	129.3	144.6	131.9	121.5	123.8	125.5	126.5	138.3	129.3	131.4	131.1	131.8	
November	131.7	136.8	139.3	131.7	148.0	133.6	123.3	125.5	127.9	131.0	142.2	130.8	133.0	133.4	134.0	
December	132.2	137.1	139.0	131.9	147.7	134.3	124.5	126.4	129.4	132.5	143.8	130.0	132.0	134.6	135.2	
1977																
January	134.8	138.7	139.9	132.2	149.5	136.6	129.3	128.6	132.2	135.0	146.4	129.3	130.9	137.2	137.3	
February	136.2	140.1	140.0	132.7	148.5	138.1	130.8	130.9	133.0	136.2	147.2	131.2	133.0	139.7	139.8	
March	137.4	141.5	140.7	133.6	142.9	139.6	131.4	131.4	136.8	138.8	148.2	132.3	134.2	141.0	141.6	
April	138.6	141.4	142.3	135.1	142.1	142.1	133.4	132.7	140.4	142.4	149.9	134.0	135.9	142.4	143.1	
May	139.5	140.7	143.4	136.6	142.2	142.8	134.2	133.2	142.7	145.6	150.8	134.7	136.6	144.8	145.7	
June	139.4	140.4	143.9	137.2	141.6	142.1	134.6	133.7	143.4	147.9	151.4	135.4	137.2	145.9	147.0	
July	140.5	141.7	144.5	138.4	141.0	141.5	135.3	134.1	144.2	149.7	152.0	134.6	136.0	148.5	149.4	
August	142.0	142.7	143.2	137.2	139.9	140.4	135.0	134.2	144.2	149.8	152.0	131.8	132.6	149.0	150.0	
September	143.5	144.8	142.9	136.8	137.8	140.3	136.6	135.2	144.7	151.5	150.0	130.9	131.5	149.0	149.7	
October	144.7	146.1	142.3	135.4	139.6	140.3	137.2	135.2	145.9	152.4	148.9	124.4	123.4	150.4	150.8	
November	144.8	145.6	140.8	134.6	138.6	139.5	137.4	135.4	146.2	152.6	147.7	123.2	121.8	151.1	150.9	
December	145.3	145.8	140.7	134.8	139.9	139.7	137.5	135.5	146.5	152.9	146.4	121.5	119.8	151.3	150.9	
1978																
January	147.1	146.6	139.5	133.1	137.8	140.4	139.2	136.3	147.6	154.9	146.5	117.3	115.1	152.0	151.4	
February	147.9	147.2	140.8	134.0	138.7	140.9	139.4	136.4	148.0	155.1	146.1	117.0	114.8	152.8	152.3	
March	150.1	149.5	142.2	135.2	141.2	141.5	139.8	136.7	150.2	155.8	145.8	118.2	115.8	154.1	153.8	
April	151.6	151.5	144.7	137.0	145.3	142.5	141.6	138.5	152.0	157.7	146.2	120.1	118.0	155.5	155.0	
May	152.7	152.8	145.6	137.0	151.5	143.7	142.4	139.5	153.1	158.9	146.7	121.0	119.0	156.7	156.0	
June	153.6	153.5	146.0	137.2	154.7	144.8	142.8	139.8	153.6	159.2	148.1	120.7	118.6	157.7	157.7	
July	154.8	154.0	145.5	136.9	155.1	145.7	144.2	141.4	154.1	159.8	149.4	120.8	118.6	158.7	158.7	
August ⁽³⁾	156.3	155.6	146.1	137.5	154.3	146.3	144.6	142.3	154.5	160.3	150.9 ⁽³⁾	119.8	117.5	159.7	159.9	
September ⁽³⁾	157.2	156.6	146.6	137.8	153.5	147.5	145.9	142.9	154.9	160.7	151.8 ⁽³⁾	119.8	117.5	160.5	160.8	

(1)-(2) See footnotes on page 162.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1975=100

TABLE 17.11 (continued)

Monthly averages

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ^{(1) (2)}										
	Home sales										
	All manu- factured products	Products of manufac- turing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufac- turing industries	Food manufac- turing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufac- turing industry	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering
	III to XIX	IV to XIX	211 to 229	211 to 229 (excluding 219)	V	VI	311 and 312	VII to XII	VII (excluding 342)	VIII	IX
1974	81.8	82.2	82.8	80.4	82.1	85.1	78.1	80.5	79.3	81.1	83.7
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1976	117.3	116.9	118.6	117.9	114.8	122.2	120.0	117.0	117.6	117.1	115.8
1977	140.5	138.0	148.2	148.1	133.1	143.8	141.4	136.7	136.7	133.7	131.7
1976 April	112.9	112.9	112.7	112.8	111.1	115.5	113.2	112.9	113.6	114.6	112.8
May	114.7	114.5	114.3	113.7	112.1	118.9	115.2	114.6	114.9	115.0	114.3
June	115.8	115.4	115.4	114.7	113.8	122.3	118.6	115.6	115.9	115.5	115.4
July	117.5	117.4	116.8	115.7	115.5	126.7	123.6	117.6	118.8	116.6	116.5
August	119.3	119.2	119.0	117.7	116.7	128.5	126.3	119.6	119.9	119.1	117.8
September	120.9	120.6	124.0	122.9	117.7	129.0	126.5	120.5	121.2	121.1	118.5
October	122.9	121.9	127.5	126.2	119.9	133.5	132.8	122.5	123.3	121.6	120.7
November	125.7	124.9	129.5	127.9	121.7	134.7	134.1	124.4	124.6	122.8	121.5
December	127.0	126.2	131.2	129.4	123.0	135.2	134.0	125.5	126.2	124.5	122.1
1977 January	131.5	129.5	137.2	135.9	126.0	138.4	136.7	127.5	128.6	127.0	124.0
February	133.1	131.3	138.9	137.5	127.1	140.5	137.4	129.8	130.1	128.5	125.3
March	134.3	132.6	140.4	139.0	128.0	142.6	138.3	131.2	131.6	129.1	126.9
April	137.5	135.3	143.1	141.9	129.9	142.3	138.4	133.5	133.5	131.3	130.2
May	139.8	137.3	146.5	145.6	131.1	142.1	138.3	135.5	134.6	133.0	131.7
June	141.4	138.4	150.2	149.4	132.7	141.6	138.4	136.2	135.5	133.6	131.8
July	143.2	139.8	153.6	153.4	135.6	142.9	139.9	137.7	137.5	135.7	132.4
August	143.8	140.6	153.8	154.2	136.2	144.2	142.0	139.5	138.9	133.2	133.2
September	144.4	141.4	153.7	154.5	136.5	146.1	144.3	140.4	140.1	134.9	134.1
October	145.3	142.6	153.8	155.0	137.2	148.2	147.2	142.2	142.1	138.7	135.5
November	145.7	143.3	153.2	154.7	137.9	148.2	147.6	143.3	142.8	138.9	137.8
December	146.3	143.9	154.4	156.2	138.4	148.5	147.7	144.3	144.5	141.0	137.7
1978 January	148.3	145.8	156.3	158.3	140.4	149.9	150.0	146.4	146.9	145.0	138.8
February	149.2	146.6	157.3	159.3	141.5	149.5	150.6	147.6	147.6	146.0	139.2
March	150.0	147.4	157.9	160.0	141.8	150.1	151.1	148.5	148.7	146.4	140.2
April	150.9	148.5	158.8	161.0	142.5	151.6	152.6	149.8	150.0	146.9	141.6
May	151.9	149.5	160.2	162.2	142.8	152.7	152.8	151.0	150.9	147.2	142.9
June	152.7	150.3	161.4	163.0	143.0	153.8	153.1	152.2	151.4	147.5	144.1
July	153.8	151.4	162.9	164.3	143.6	155.2	155.2	153.6	153.3	148.8	144.2
August ⁽³⁾	154.8	152.3	163.7	165.3	144.2	156.8	157.1	154.8	154.4	149.5	145.4
September ⁽³⁾	155.5	153.0	164.4	166.2	144.9	157.4	157.3	155.8	155.8	149.8	146.5

(1)-(3) See footnotes on page 162.

Source: Department of Industry

WAGES AND PRICES

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1975=100

Monthly averages

TABLE 17.11 (continued)

SIC Order or MLH	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾									Con- struction output index ⁽⁴⁾	Index numbers of the average price of new dwellings on which building society mortgages were approved (5) 1975=100
	Home sales										
	Vehicles industries	Metal goods industries n.e.s.	Textiles industries	Clothing and footwear	Made-up clothing industries	Bricks, cement, etc. industries	Pottery and glass industries	Timber industries	Paper industries		
XI	XII	XIII	XV	441 to 449	461, 464 and 469	462 and 463	XVII	481 to 484	XX		
1974	76.9	82.4	90.5	87.1	87.3	75.1	76.2	89.1	77.6	84	91.4
1975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100.0 ⁽⁶⁾
1976	117.0	118.7	115.3	113.0	113.0	123.7	117.5	113.5	111.9	109	108.4
1977	142.9	140.0	135.6	128.7	127.6	148.9	139.5	137.4	129.1	118	119.0
1978 April	112.1	113.4	111.4	109.6	109.9	118.4	114.4	107.6	107.0	108	107.3
May	115.0	115.1	113.0	110.7	111.1	122.2	115.6	109.2	109.1		107.2
June	115.7	116.3	114.0	111.1	111.2	123.0	116.5	110.3	109.4		109.2
July	116.6	120.4	115.7	113.0	112.5	124.7	117.6	113.0	111.7	111	109.7
August	119.7	122.4	117.0	113.9	113.4	126.9	118.9	116.1	114.4		110.5
September	121.2	123.3	118.7	115.6	115.2	128.3	119.5	118.3	116.9		110.6
October	121.9	126.6	121.4	118.4	118.5	129.9	123.8	121.5	117.5	112	111.3
November	126.0	128.8	122.6	119.4	119.3	132.3	125.0	123.6	119.0		110.6
December	127.3	129.4	123.9	119.8	119.8	134.2	125.3	124.9	122.0		112.9
1977 January	128.5	132.3	130.3	123.6	123.1	135.7	128.0	128.6	125.9	114	112.9
February	134.1	133.4	132.1	124.1	123.5	139.2	130.2	131.6	126.2		112.2
March	135.5	134.9	132.9	124.9	124.1	141.3	132.6	134.4	126.6		113.1
April	136.6	137.6	134.4	125.5	124.5	142.9	136.8	135.7	127.4	116	115.1
May	141.9	138.1	135.1	126.6	125.3	145.7	138.4	137.3	128.2		116.1
June	142.6	138.9	135.5	127.4	126.2	148.8	139.1	138.0	128.6		118.4
July	143.9	141.2	136.2	129.6	128.4	152.5	139.2	138.5	129.5	120	119.5
August	148.7	142.3	135.6	129.9	128.5	153.9	140.0	139.4	129.9		120.8
September	149.6	142.9	138.0	131.4	130.0	154.9	144.8	139.9	131.1		121.1
October	150.3	145.6	138.8	132.4	131.1	156.7	146.7	141.3	131.7	121	123.1
November	151.0	146.5	139.0	134.2	133.0	157.7	148.8	142.0	131.9		124.5
December	152.2	146.9	139.2	134.6	133.3	158.1	149.4	142.4	132.0		126.1
1978 January	155.1	148.9	142.3	137.7	136.3	158.8	150.3	143.6	132.2	123	128.5
February	157.8	150.4	143.0	138.4	137.1	159.4	152.2	144.4	132.4		129.2
March	158.0	152.3	143.6	139.2	137.7	162.2	153.2	145.2	132.5		133.5
April	158.7	154.5	145.0	139.7	138.4	164.8	155.0	145.4	133.2	126	135.8
May	159.6	155.8	145.5	141.1	139.4	165.8	155.1	145.8	133.6		136.9
June	161.7	156.5	146.1	141.6	140.0	168.1	156.2	146.1	133.8		141.5
July	164.9	157.4	147.6	143.1	141.6	169.2	157.5	147.7	134.2		144.6
August ⁽³⁾	165.6	159.7	148.6	143.9	142.6	170.4	157.8	148.8	134.5		148.7
September ⁽³⁾	165.9	161.6	150.2	144.6	143.1	171.2	159.5	150.0	134.6		

(1)-(3) see page 162.

(4) A base weighted (1975=100) combination of the separate price indices for contractors' output in the five new work sectors.

(5) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have approved mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included.

(6) From 1975 figures are based on a new monthly return covering 90 per cent of building society mortgages.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

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Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 17.12

Average of 1968/69—1971/72 (July–June years)=100

		Products												Materials ⁽¹⁾		
		At market prices ⁽²⁾					All clean pigs (3)	At gross prices ⁽⁴⁾						Ferti- lisers (7)	Com- pound feeding- stuffs	
								Wheat	Potatoes (6)	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk			Eggs (8)
		Bacon- factory	Other	Bacon- factory	Other											
1973	Har- vest years ended June	141.8	125.6	158.8	133.5	140.2	248.9	116.2	117.7	147.9	125.2	133.3	114.3	106.5	139.9	124.6
1974		241.0	219.4	172.8	168.1	159.1		197.6	113.2	160.9	163.2	156.0	136.4	194.7	161.4	191.9
1975		236.8	244.4	162.1	168.1	159.1		194.1	150.2	171.8	192.4	193.6	173.7	161.8	251.5	203.9
1976		266.3	264.0	203.2				218.3	626.2	210.6			212.4	172.8	266.1	216.8
1977		347.0	349.3	276.5				251.2	284.5	776.0	267.5		243.1	212.5	300.9	291.1
1978		328.9	310.7	297.2 ⁽⁹⁾			269.6			282.9 ⁽¹⁰⁾		254.7	224.5	346.3	291.0	
1978																
January		262.5	265.8	218.6			259.6	215.2	795.1	217.0		226.3	148.6	267.9	217.6	
February		265.3	267.6	216.8			258.7	217.5	911.5	222.4		225.6	181.3	277.1	219.2	
March		277.2	274.4	225.6			256.7	227.2	1,053.5	225.1		222.0	192.4	277.1	220.4	
April		291.0	289.9	238.3			256.3	238.5	1,266.6	230.2		230.0	217.3	277.1	229.4	
May		297.4	296.0	248.0			253.0	243.8	1,050.7	236.4		205.9	199.3	277.1	242.0	
June		302.7	294.0	262.6			246.4	248.1	812.9	244.6		205.3	178.7	276.5	247.2	
July		301.8	325.8	257.9			251.3	247.4	—	240.3		217.4	160.8	275.2	254.4	
August		317.1	353.5	256.8			235.3	260.0	839.6	239.2		228.6	199.9	280.4	261.8	
September		341.9	349.0	266.6			242.3	280.3	827.4	248.3		238.4	219.7	282.6	267.4	
October		347.9	350.6	281.8			255.0	285.2	745.1	262.5		254.5	208.5	285.5	279.4	
November		345.6	348.1	280.0			260.8	283.3	789.5	260.8		256.8	203.6	288.5	288.5	
December		346.9	346.3	286.4			262.5	284.4	847.3	266.8		257.6	239.6	291.9	294.3	
1977																
January		359.5	355.7	278.9			255.5	294.7	942.0	259.6		260.5	226.1	318.5	297.3	
February		365.8	357.8	272.3			246.6 ⁽¹¹⁾	299.9	835.7	253.5		255.6	247.3	318.5	302.0	
March		366.0	355.7	272.1			240.8 ⁽¹²⁾	300.0	675.9	253.4		258.6	246.8	318.5	306.4	
April		374.5	358.3	274.6			245.7 ⁽¹³⁾	307.0	681.1	255.7		248.6	220.4	318.5	308.5	
May		376.0	358.8	292.6			254.3 ⁽¹⁴⁾	308.2	449.1	272.4		226.4	203.7	318.5	310.1	
June		366.4	342.5	304.3			260.1 ⁽¹⁵⁾	300.4	364.4	283.4		226.2	181.2	314.2	315.2	
July		344.6	314.6	292.0			265.2	282.5	—	271.9		234.9	223.9	317.2	313.1	
August		332.2	324.4	282.8			263.5	272.3	255.1	265.8		245.4	226.6	322.1	304.0	
September		312.5	307.7	281.3			272.9	256.1	209.8	263.4		257.1	240.5	324.6	297.9	
October		313.3	298.0	272.9			282.7	256.8	248.6	263.8		273.1	221.0	327.7	289.8	
November		313.3	302.2	266.7			283.4	256.8	212.0	269.4		275.5	205.7	330.1	285.6	
December		318.9	303.9	277.0			284.2	261.4	203.8	271.1		268.6	245.5	334.5	283.1	
1978																
January		330.1	304.6	288.4			282.8	270.6	216.7	279.4		268.7	266.5	367.4	283.1	
February		344.1	310.1	304.7			286.3	282.0	225.8	290.7		265.6	232.0	368.5	283.1	
March		346.3	310.4	310.3			290.5	283.9	255.5 ⁽¹⁶⁾	294.0		261.4	239.6	368.5	283.4	
April		372.6	331.8	324.5			295.6	305.5	339.1 ⁽¹⁷⁾	302.1		252.9	219.5	368.5	284.9	
May		382.5	341.0	336.6			301.5	313.5	420.3 ⁽¹⁸⁾	313.5		234.4	200.3	368.5	291.6	
June		367.2	334.9	342.9			294.5	301.0	420.3 ⁽¹⁹⁾	319.3		234.6	172.5	357.8	300.2	
July		354.9	328.6	339.1			299.6	290.9	—	315.8		244.0 ⁽²⁰⁾	181.5	360.7 ⁽²¹⁾	305.5	
August		341.0	363.4	334.9			299.1	279.5	445.5 ⁽²²⁾	311.8		255.0 ⁽²³⁾	169.4	367.0 ⁽²⁴⁾	305.5	
September																

⁽¹⁾Based on manufacturers' list prices.

⁽²⁾The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme, Fatstock Guarantee Scheme and Beef Premium Scheme.

⁽³⁾From January to June 1975, market price series for Bacon factory pigs and Other pigs combined in the ratio 59: 63. From July 1975 UK All clean pigs price calculated by Meat and Livestock Commission.

⁽⁴⁾The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

⁽⁵⁾Maincrop potatoes only.

⁽⁶⁾Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

⁽⁷⁾Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy to May 1974. From June 1974 based on manufacturers' prices in the Wholesale Prices Index calculated by the Department of Industry with adjustment being made for subsidy in the base period.

⁽⁸⁾Excludes special pig subsidy.

⁽⁹⁾Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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Index numbers of agricultural prices

Monthly series for All-products⁽¹⁾ and other product groups (based on prices after addition of subsidy where payable)

TABLE 17.13

Average of 1968/69-1971/72 (July-June years)=100

	All-products	Farm crops	Fatstock	Livestock products and poultry	Vegetables and fruit
1974 October	178.2	198.4	153.3	186.7	184.3
November	182.9	203.1	158.9	191.1	189.2
December	186.0	201.6	173.4	192.7	171.3
1975 January	183.2	192.1	176.6	184.9	183.7
February	182.6	170.0	184.5	186.6	191.0
March	187.4	163.0	195.8	188.3	210.2
April	192.2	175.9	201.7	186.9	212.4
May	185.7	182.1	208.7	168.9	210.2
June	197.2	250.3	202.2	164.6	273.2
July	197.7	328.4	201.5	167.6	185.2
August	205.4	261.8	197.9	177.4	195.4
September	219.3	245.7	199.5	203.3	247.4
October	219.7	254.8	207.8	203.1	231.9
November	225.8	280.2	216.6	208.6	205.2
December	235.8	311.8	229.3	211.7	217.2
1976 January	248.4	361.2	230.5	202.3	256.0
February	264.4	420.6	235.9	208.0	258.6
March	269.9	483.9	240.4	210.1	243.6
April	276.4	534.0	245.0	219.0	204.6
May	245.6	431.6	247.1	201.2	185.5
June	233.4	354.0	245.7	199.5	211.1
July	230.6	309.4	242.6	204.3	222.6
August	261.6	362.9	233.6	218.6	254.4
September	273.3	358.2	245.2	228.3	242.7
October	281.3	377.5	262.5	237.5	251.6
November	281.7	388.3	261.2	243.4	273.3
December	290.1	415.9	265.2	250.3	325.5
1977 January	302.8	449.9	258.1	248.4	440.4
February	301.4	449.3	256.2	249.2	420.6
March	289.1	411.7	257.1	252.9	403.2
April	281.8	407.6	261.2	243.9	362.7
May	264.6	333.3	270.3	229.8	344.9
June	262.7 ⁽²⁾	330.1	275.3	226.8	314.2 ⁽²⁾
July	253.0 ⁽²⁾	255.2 ⁽²⁾	271.1	239.5 ⁽²⁾	248.5 ⁽²⁾
August	263.0 ⁽²⁾	279.9 ⁽²⁾	266.7	247.6 ⁽²⁾	266.4 ⁽²⁾
September	261.1 ⁽²⁾	260.8 ⁽²⁾	272.6	256.5 ⁽²⁾	245.1 ⁽²⁾
October	265.8 ⁽²⁾	258.4 ⁽²⁾	273.3	262.7 ⁽²⁾	270.1 ⁽²⁾
November	265.9 ⁽²⁾	254.8 ⁽²⁾	275.2	264.9 ⁽²⁾	262.0
December	268.1 ⁽²⁾	252.4 ⁽²⁾	279.9	265.9 ⁽²⁾	262.3
1978 January	271.2 ⁽²⁾	257.2 ⁽²⁾	283.6	268.4 ⁽²⁾	255.0
February	273.3 ⁽²⁾	263.4 ⁽²⁾	293.1	260.8 ⁽²⁾	278.8
March	275.4 ⁽²⁾	269.7 ⁽²⁾	297.4	259.6 ⁽²⁾	287.6
April	280.9 ⁽²⁾	305.1 ⁽²⁾	305.0	251.7 ⁽²⁾	266.5
May			316.9	237.4 ⁽²⁾	266.7
June			315.3	235.5 ⁽²⁾	291.2 ⁽²⁾
July					264.5 ⁽²⁾
August					251.6 ⁽²⁾
September					

⁽¹⁾Earlier monthly index numbers are shown in *Economic Trends* No. 259 published in May 1975.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture
Fisheries and Food

XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcasting receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 18.1

	Broadcast receiving licences current ⁽¹⁾		Cinemas ⁽²⁾	
	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box office takings
	Monochrome	Colour		
	End of period		Weekly averages ⁽³⁾	
	Thousands		Millions	£ million
1971	15,263	1,305	3.50	1.19
1972	14,146	2,815	3.14	1.19
1973	12,286	5,007	2.74	1.18 ⁽⁴⁾
1974	10,611	6,824	2.76	1.35
1975	9,381	8,294	2.38	1.45
1976	8,426	9,569	2.05	1.51
1977	7,367	10,721	2.07	1.72
1975 July	9,779	7,839	2.47	1.49
August	9,684	7,860	2.60	1.58
September	9,638	7,947	2.17*	1.50*
October	8,662	8,028	2.01	1.35
November	9,462	8,122	1.85	1.24
December	9,381	8,294	2.01*	1.39*
1976 January	9,253	8,419	2.48	1.78
February	9,188	8,535	2.19	1.59
March	9,149	8,639	2.15*	1.56*
April	9,053	8,740	2.27	1.63
May	9,008	8,871	2.09	1.52
June	8,949	8,943	1.50*	1.13*
July	8,887	9,013	1.90	1.40
August	8,838	9,117	2.43	1.66
September	8,745	9,215	2.10*	1.60*
October	8,619	9,309	1.05	1.56
November	8,539	9,430	1.88	1.42
December	8,426	9,569	1.77*	1.41*
1977 January	8,292	9,781	2.16	1.73
February	8,207	9,887	2.21	1.80
March	8,098	9,958	2.14*	1.73*
April	8,017	10,041	2.08	1.68
May	7,946	10,134	1.66	1.35
June	7,887	10,220	1.67*	1.41*
July	7,826	10,312	1.96	1.91
August	7,774	10,393	2.71	2.14
September	7,681	10,420	2.29*	1.97*
October	7,588	10,515	2.21	1.91
November	7,483	10,605	2.01	1.70
December	7,367	10,721	1.84*	1.60*
1978 January	7,252	10,927	2.26	1.99
February	7,182	11,002	2.35	2.05
March	7,100	11,049	2.72*	2.40*
April	7,052	11,148	2.64	2.48
May	7,008	11,257	2.15	2.08
June	6,967	11,328	1.55*	1.69*
July	6,909	11,356	2.36	2.25
August	6,856	11,469		
September				

⁽¹⁾ Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971. ⁽²⁾ Great Britain. ⁽³⁾ From January 1975 (now five-week period) trading periods re-aligned; results of 1977 Cinema inquiry incorporated from January 1977. ⁽⁴⁾ From April 1973 includes VAT.
*Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Trade

XIX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 19.1

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941- 1970	1976	1977	1978	Average 1941- 1970	1976	1977	1978	Average 1941- 1970	1976	1977	1978
	Degrees centigrade ⁽¹⁾				Millimetres ⁽²⁾				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10.0	10.5	10.0		912	794	925		4.04	4.40	3.95	
January	4.0	6.2	3.5	3.9	86	60	101	111	1.59	1.67	1.57	1.82
February	4.2	5.0	5.7	3.1	65	40	138	86	2.43	1.73	2.36	1.90
March	6.2	5.4	7.5	7.2	59	43	73	77	3.67	3.58	2.97	3.81
April	8.6	8.3	7.7	6.8	58	21	51	52	5.27	5.43	5.48	3.79
May	11.6	12.2	10.8	11.5	67	64	52	47	6.31	5.62	7.45	6.50
June	14.7	17.1	12.8	14.0	61	17	85	70	6.79	8.49	5.16	5.50
July	16.3	18.6	16.2	15.1	73	32	24	89	5.88	8.29	6.23	4.65
August	16.1	17.6	15.7	15.4	90	27	102	70	5.48	8.33	4.99	4.77
September	14.3	13.8	13.7		83	160	36		4.44	3.60	3.66	
October	11.2	11.2	12.2		83	153	64		3.25	2.18	3.48	
November	7.2	6.8	7.0		97	83	104		1.94	2.17	2.77	
December	5.1	2.9	6.6		90	94	95		1.47	1.85	1.31	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8.7	9.1	8.5		1,431	1,314	1,457		3.53	3.53	3.81	
January	3.5	5.0	2.8	2.8	137	165	127	158	1.40	1.12	1.74	1.47
February	3.7	5.2	3.6	1.9	104	87	137	104	2.53	1.72	2.61	2.50
March	5.4	4.9	6.3	5.9	92	130	129	166	3.36	3.02	2.55	3.16
April	7.5	7.8	6.4	6.1	90	60	116	52	4.99	4.24	4.99	3.84
May	9.9	10.2	9.5	10.9	91	118	74	41	5.74	4.48	6.72	6.37
June	12.7	13.9	11.5	12.5	92	65	78	69	5.79	4.86	6.48	5.44
July	14.1	16.1	14.7	13.2	112	64	63	90	4.81	6.40	5.72	4.28
August	14.0	15.3	13.9	13.8	129	25	110	110	4.48	7.35	5.82	3.32
September	12.5	12.2	11.7		137	141	146		3.71	3.01	3.45	
October	9.9	9.8	11.2		149	202	178		2.70	2.38	2.84	
November	6.3	6.2	5.4		142	127	207		1.73	2.28	1.95	
December	4.6	2.2	5.8		156	110	92		1.14	1.45	1.17	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9.3	9.5	9.2		1,095	1,008	1,027		3.54	3.50	3.75	
January	4.0	5.8	2.9	3.6	104	126	104	134	1.51	1.21	1.66	1.84
February	4.3	5.3	4.3	3.4	76	51	152	74	2.45	1.74	1.67	2.50
March	6.2	5.7	7.0	6.3	70	81	82	113	3.29	2.53	2.73	3.22
April	8.2	8.3	7.3	6.7	68	30	74	33	5.01	5.48	4.96	3.91
May	10.8	10.6	10.0	11.4	73	112	26	31	6.15	4.00	7.63	5.47
June	13.5	15.3	12.4	12.7	79	55	53	57	5.71	5.88	6.05	4.28
July	14.7	16.2	15.8	14.1	93	59	49	68	4.36	4.14	5.58	4.19
August	14.6	16.1	14.6	14.4	103	16	98	80	4.52	8.05	6.15	2.94
September	13.0	12.6	12.2		107	121	69		3.58	3.19	3.33	
October	10.4	9.2	11.6		107	191	105		2.66	2.50	2.47	
November	6.7	5.8	5.1		102	68	118		1.95	2.36	2.32	
December	5.0	2.4	6.2		114	98	97		1.20	1.00	0.65	

⁽¹⁾ To convert degree centigrade into fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.

⁽²⁾ 1 millimetre = 0.0394 inches.

Source: Meteorological Office

Units of measurement .....	170

I. Common units of measurement and their equivalents

		Equivalent values
Length		
1 millimetre (mm)		0.039 370 1 inches
1 centimetre (cm)	= 10 millimetres	0.393 701 inches
1 metre (m)	= 1,000 millimetres	1.093 61 yards
1 kilometre (km)	= 1,000 metres	0.621 371 miles
1 inch (in.)		25.4 millimetres or 2.54 centimetres
1 foot (ft.)	= 12 inches	0.304 8 metres
1 yard (yd.)	= 3 feet	0.914 4 metres
1 mile	= 1,760 yards	1.609 34 kilometres
Area		
1 square millimetre (mm ²)		0.001 550 00 square inches
1 square metre (m ²)	= million square millimetres	1.195 99 square yards
1 hectare (ha)	= 10,000 square metres	2.471 05 acres
1 square kilometre (km ²)	= million square metres	247.105 acres
1 square inch (sq. in.)		645.16 square millimetres or 6.451 6 square centimetres
1 square foot (sq. ft.)	= 144 square inches	0.092 903 0 square metres or 929.030 square centimetres
1 square yard (sq. yd.)	= 9 square feet	0.836 127 square metres
1 acre	= 4,840 square yards	4,046.86 square metres or 0.404 686 hectares
1 square mile (sq. mile)	= 640 acres	2.589 99 square kilometres or 258.99 hectares
Volume		
1 cubic centimetre (cm ³)		0.061 023 7 cubic inches
1 cubic decimetre (dm ³)	= 1,000 cubic centimetres	0.035 314 7 cubic feet
1 cubic metre (m ³)	= million cubic centimetres	1.307 95 cubic yards
1 cubic foot (cu. ft.)		0.028 316 8 cubic metres or 28.316 8 cubic decimetres
1 cubic yard (cu. yd.)	= 27 cubic feet	0.764 555 cubic metres
Capacity		
1 litre (l)	= 1 cubic decimetre	0.220 0 gallons
1 hectolitre (hl)	= 100 litres	22.00 gallons
1 pint		0.568 litres
2 pints	= 1 quart	1.137 litres
8 pints	= 1 gallon	4.546 09 cubic decimetres or 4.546 litres
36 gallons (gal.)	= 1 bulk barrel	1.636 56 hectolitres
Weight		
1 gramme (g)		0.035 274 0 ounces
1 hectogramme (hg)	= 100 grammes	3.527 40 ounces or 0.220 462 pounds
1 kilogramme (kg)	= 10 hectogrammes	2.204 62 pounds
1 tonne (t)	= 1,000 kilogrammes	1.102 31 short tons or 0.984 2 long tons
1 ounce avoirdupois (oz.)		28.349 5 grammes
1 pound avoirdupois (lb.)	= 16 ounces	0.453 592 37 kilogrammes
1 hundredweight (cwt.)	= 112 pounds	50.802 3 kilogrammes
1 short ton	= 2,000 pounds	907.184 74 kilogrammes or 0.907 184 74 tonnes
1 long ton ⁽¹⁾	= 2,240 pounds	1,016.05 kilogrammes or 1.016 05 tonnes
1 ounce troy	= 480 grains	31.103 5 grammes

⁽¹⁾ Simply referred to as 'ton' throughout the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*.

II. Other units and equivalents used in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

Energy:	British thermal unit (Btu)	The amount of heat required to raise 1 lb. of water through 1 degree fahrenheit at or near 39.1 degrees fahrenheit	
	Therm	100,000 British thermal units	
	Gigawatt hour (GWh)	10 ⁹ kilowatt hours	
	Terawatt hours (TWH)	10 ¹² kilowatt hours	
	Megawatt (MW)	10 ⁶ watt	
Food and drink:	Butter	5,210 gallons milk	= 1 ton butter (average)
	Cheese	2,340 gallons milk	= 1 ton cheese
	Condensed milk	570 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream condensed milk
		660 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed condensed milk
	Milk	1 million gallons	= 4,600 tons
	Milk powder	1,800 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream milk powder
		2,400 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed milk powder
	Eggs	17,400 eggs	= 1 ton (approximately)
	Sugar	100 tons raw sugar	= 95 tons refined sugar
	Beer	1 bulk barrel	= 36 gallons irrespective of gravity
Agriculture:	Pigs	Score deadweight	= 20 lbs. of dressed carcase weight
	Hops	Cental	= 100 lbs. of hops
Shipping:	Gross tonnage	The total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel, the unit of measurement being a ton of 100 cubic feet.	
	Net tonnage	The gross tonnage less certain deductions on account of crew space, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo	

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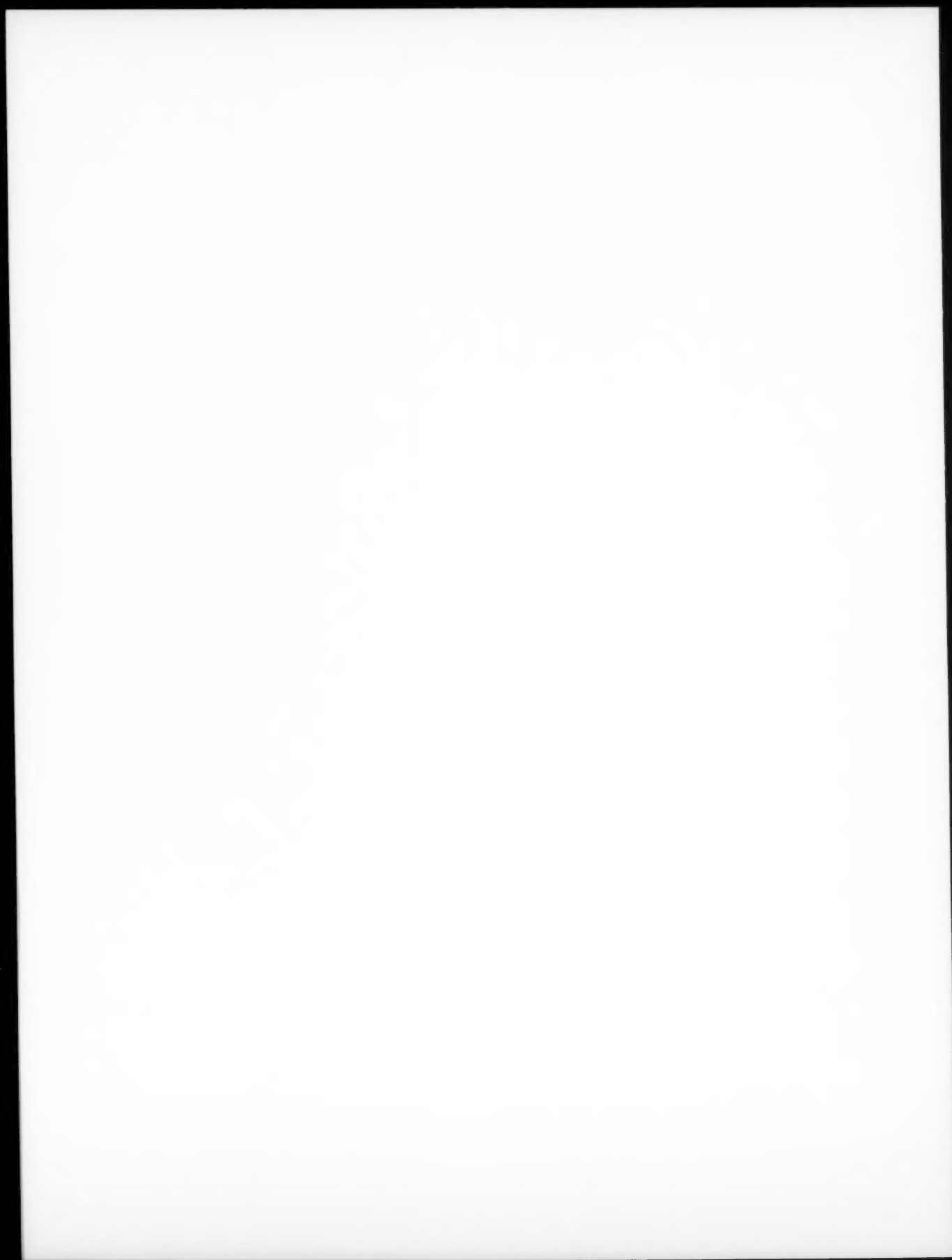
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